Weather
Overcast and showery weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 84.4 and the minimum 59.5, figures for the corresponding day last year being 93.5 and 55.0.

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FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

U. S. REPORT BLAMED FOR BIG DROP IN COTTON MART

New Explanation Is Given For Sharp Slump

ERRONEOUS CLAIM

Carryover Estimate Is Held To Be Too High

Why American cotton dropped six hundred points in the course of a single month is clearly explained in a monthly circular issued by Messrs. Volkhart Bros. of Winterthur. Situated so far from the seat of the gamble in this commodity, we were inclined to form the opinion that it was principally the question of supply and demand, the dry goods trade in the United States having withdrawn its support from the New York market for quite a long time and been content with small purchases of the staple. In other words, the consumers preferred to restrict themselves to hand-to-mouth buying, which naturally produced consternation in New York and down came tumbling values on the New York Cotton Exchange. Another version of the fall given at the time was that the speculative people involved had to sell out their holdings at a sacrifice.

Now comes a different story, for, on the authority of Messrs. Volkhart Brothers, prices had remained fairly stationary until "the Washington Department of Commerce suddenly sprang upon the unsuspecting trade one of its undiscriminating bulletins on the cotton situation." It issued a responsible opinion not only on the world's stocks of American cotton on November 30, 1923, but on the available stocks of all other growths, an undertaking from which, Messrs. Volkhart Bros. state unequivocably, "even a thorough expert would have shrunk."

A SIMILAR INCIDENT

This is very much reminiscent of a similar incidence that was rehearsed by the Department of Commerce three years ago with regard to cotton. And also last year, when it gave out to the world a resume of the sugar position, which threw the sugar markets of the world into disarray, sending up prices like a rocket, and making it necessary for the government to step in. Such is the history of the activities of the Department of Commerce.

Boiled down, it resolves itself into this, that the Department of Commerce at Washington has estimated a carry-over for July 31, 1923, of 3,069,000 bales while those in the trade had been calculating on 2,396,000 bales. The seriousness of the situation will be apparent to any business man at a glance, for here we have a government body that has a special organisation for collecting data practically disagreeing with the trade to the extent of nearly a million bales.

When doctors disagree, who shall decide? Messrs. Volkhart Bros. put the case very clearly in this short remark: "All the market had based its calculation on the 2,396,000 bales arrived at by such an accepted authority as Mr. Hester, the secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. One and two years before, Hester's large carry-overs had been received with suspicion in America and yet subsequent events have fairly proved their correctness. This year it was left to officials to outdo Mr. Hester's stock-taking. We attach no im-

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DISPUTE IN IRELAND TO BE LEFT TO COMMISSION

No Settlement By Agreement Found Possible

REFER TO TREATY

Ulster Border Will Be Decided By Commission

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced in the House of Commons today that, as no settlement by agreement was possible, the boundary between North Ireland and the rest of Ireland must be determined in accordance with Article XII of the Treaty, providing for the establishment of a Boundary Commission.

DOLLAR RIVER SHIP BEACHED; IS TOTAL LOSS

All Passengers Are Rescued, U.S.S. Monacacy Now Standing By

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 27.—The American legation has received a telegram from the American Consul at Chunking, who went to the scene of the wreck of the steamer Robert Dollar, stating that the vessel was beached a mile above Ichangshon at 4 p.m. on April 23. The officers, crew, and passengers, both Chinese and foreign, were saved and the cargo has been saved. The steamer is a total loss. The U.S.S. Monacacy is standing by the wrecked vessel. The foreign passengers have since reached Ichang.

With regard to the Peiliang, it appears that the river rose seven feet in one day at Ichang. The flood water lifted the vessel and she slipped back into deeper water. She is now lying at a depth of between six and eight fathoms.

45 BODIES ARE RECOVERED IN BURNING MINE

Rescuers Work Frantically In Attempt To Save Remaining 66

(Reuter's American Service)

Wheeling, Va., April 29.—Forty-five bodies have been recovered from the burning mine. The rescuers are working incessantly to penetrate the portion of the mine where sixty-six miners are still entombed. It is feared that none will be found alive.

TWO BRITISHERS ARE ATTACKED BY MOB OF FILIPINOS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, April 30—Two Englishmen, Messrs. Kay and Brown, were attacked by fifty Filipinos at Iloilo on April 25, following an altercation. Both were arrested but released on bond. The British Consul is investigating.

FRENCH BATTLE TURK FORCE IN SYRIA, REPORT

Sanguinary Fighting Occurs; Large Quantities Of Arms Taken

(Exclusive China Press)

London, April 29—Sanguinary fighting between French troops and irregular Turkish bands is reported in Northern Syria. A dispatch received here says that 300 men have been either killed or wounded, and that the Turkish irregulars have captured large quantities of arms.

COMMISSION TO FIX CLAIMS IN LINCHENG RAID

Powers Agree To Request For Joint Body, Report In Peking

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, April 29.—On the ground that the Lincheng indemnity demanded by the Diplomatic Body is exhorbitant, the Chinese Government has requested the Diplomatic Body that a commission be selected by both the Chinese Government and the Diplomatic Body in order that the amount of indemnity may be assessed. Now that the Diplomatic Body has complied with the request, it is expected that a commission will be organised at no distant date.

ARGUMENT IN HUSAR CASE TO BE HELD TODAY

Other Cases Set For Hearing In U. S. Court

Final argument for both the plaintiff, by Mr. F. J. Schuhl, and for the defendant, by Mr. S. Fessenden, in the case in which Mr. L. G. Husar is suing the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the U. S. Shipping Board for $50,000 damages as a result of injuries alleged to have been received on board the President Lincoln, will be heard before Judge Milton D. Purdy in the U. S. Court for China at 10 o'clock this morning. It is expected that judgment will be given after argument is concluded.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the case of M. Guignard v. American Drug Company has been set to take depositions. Other cases set for hearing in the near future are:

May 8. Hung Tai Hong v. Asia Banking Corporation.

May 9. [illegible] v. Asia Banking Corporation.

May 13. Charles A. Stewart v. G. Crane; Russo-Asiatic Bank v. Max Wulfsohn Company; China American Trading Company v. The Fearon Daniel Company, and Chemische Fabrik Griesheim Electron v. International Banking Corporation.

May 14. Fur & Wool Trading Company (D. Beiderman) Ltd. v. Andersen, Meyer & Company; Carl Fick v. American Commercial and Industrial Company.

May 15. J. P. Fonseca v. Muller & Phipps (China) Ltd.

JAPANESE GIVE ENDORSEMENT TO EXPERT PLAN

Reply Of Nippon Is Received By Reparations Commission

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 29.—The Japanese and Jugo-Slav Governments' replies to the communication of the Reparations Commission of April 18, with regard to the experts' reports, have been received, and the Commission will consider them as well as the British and Italian Governments' replies.

Japan's reply states that she is prepared to adopt the experts' conclusions in their entirety.

LABOR PROTESTS AGAINST ASIATICS ON BRITISH SHIPS

(Reuter's American Service)

Halifax, April 29.—The Trades Labor Council today adopted a resolution protesting against importation of Asiatics to man ships of the British Empire Steel Corporation and declaring that they will make the matter a national issue. The Halifax Corporation recently brought in a party of Chinese for a season's work as colliers.

Hongkong Dock To Build Two Vessels

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 29.—The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company have secured in competition the order to build two passenger steamers for Sydney owners.

REBEL MOVE AGAINST REDS IN TURKESTAN GAINS, CLAIM

Many Districts Join Insurrection, Riga Says

TROOPS RUSHED

3 Infantry Divisions Dispatched From Caucasus

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—A telegram from Riga states that it is reported that revolt has spread throughout Turkestan and also Bokhara, Semiretshinsk and Choresma. Three divisions of infantry have been sent to Turkestan from the Caucasus and Ural. It is stated that the revolutionaries have captured almost the whole staff of Turkestan commissaries and the Central Committee of the Turkestan Communist party. Severe fighting is proceeding in Bakhara between the inhabitants and the retreating Reds.

EXPERT REPORT CHIEF ISSUE IN GERMAN VOTING

Nationalists Oppose Indorsement Of Scheme As Basis Of Peace

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 29.—The issue in the elections to the Reichstag is "Shall the Treaty of Versailles and the experts' report be unequivocally accepted by Germany as the basis of peace in Europe?"

Supporters of the extreme Nationalist party and the German National party reply in the negative; the Socialist party, the German People's party, the Center party and the Democratic party reply in the affirmative. The Nationalists, who are also Monarchists and furiously anti-Semitic, are expected to poll in large numbers, but it will be impossible for them to secure a majority. Herr Helferich's death has weakened the German National party and Herr Stresemann's German People's party, which includes prominent industrialists, is adopting a middle course which favors the restoration of Monarchy by constitutional means, while the majority of the Center party are Republicans.

The favorable reception of the experts' report will undoubtedly influence the elections in favor of the Democrats, Socialists and Republicans.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN NEW ZEALAND ABRUPTLY ENDED

(Reuter's Service)

Wellington, N. Z., April 29.—The railway strike has been abandoned.

LABOR'S BUDGET ESTIMATES ARE SUBMITTED TO COMMONS

Men And Women Who Figure In The Day's News

Above: LEON TROTSKY, DUCHESS OF YORK, HARRY F. SINCLAIR
Below: CARMI THOMPSON, EX-SHAH OF PERSIA, FATHER DUFFY

The Persian Parliament has abandoned the idea of forming a Republic, but has deposed the Paris-loving Shah, and installed his two-year-old son in his place, under a regent. The Duchess of York, wife of the second son of the British rulers, is expecting a visit from the Soviet's Leon Trotzky, Naval Minister of War, asserts that Russia stands ready to co-operate with Britain's Labor Ministry to obtain disarmament and to nullify the Versailles Treaty. Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, is facing jail as a result of his refusal to testify before a Senatorial investigating committee. Carmi Thompson, of Ohio, who was in the Harding campaign and Republican candidate for Governor in 1922, was summoned before the same committee to tell what he knows of oil interests' activities in the Republican national convention in 1922. Rev. Father Francis P. Duffy, fighting chaplain of the 165th (New York) National Guard regiment in the 42d (Rainbow) Division, one of the few chaplains who won the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism under fire, is ill in his New York City parish house, suffering from a severe nervous breakdown.

GENERAL HO PAYS FOR CALL ON JUDGE

U. S. Courtroom Greatly Improved By Alterations

General Ho Feng-lin, Defence Commissioner of Sunkiang and Shanghai, and the chief military figure in the Shanghai district paid an official call of Judge Milton D. Purdy in the United States Court yesterday afternoon.

General Ho was accompanied by Major-General Wong and by Mr. S. K. Chen, Chief Secretary of the Bureau for Foreign Affairs, who represented Commissioner Hsu Yuan, and introduced the General to the new Judge.

The formal call by the Defence Commissioner was the first affair to take place in the courtrooms since they have been remodeled and redecorated. The alterations have made a great improvement in the courtrooms, giving more space as a large number of volumes of old law books were transferred to other parts of the building, and providing Judge Purdy with an informal office adjoining the courtroom in addition to his chambers on the second floor.

Judge Purdy's apartments in the building have not yet been completed and the Judge and Mrs. Purdy are still at the Astor House Hotel.

FRENCH AVIATOR SETS RECORD ON FLIGHT TO INDIA

Lieut. D'Oisy Reaches Karachi In 38 1-2 Hours Flying Time

(Reuter's Service)

Karachi, April 30.—The French Airman, Lieutenant D'Oisy, arrived this afternoon. He has created a record for a flight from Europe to India, his time being 38½ actual flying hours.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 29.—It transpires from the statement issued by the Aeronautical Department that Lieutenant d'Oisy's flight is the result of lengthy and advanced preparations. It was originally hoped to organise a world tour. This was abandoned on the ground of expense. It was decided last year that Lieutenant d'Oisy should attempt to link up France with Indo-China, continuing his flight to Tokio after his machine had been overhauled at Handi. The French ministry obtained the authorisation of foreign countries to fly over their territory. Britain, Siam, and Japan consented to allow the airman to land at their aerodromes and take on fuel. The United States placed stores along the route of the American world flight at his disposal.

If the inspection of the machine at Hanoi is satisfactory, Lieutenant d'Oisy will proceed to Tokio via Canton, Shanghai, Peking and Haiju.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 27.—The Chinese Air Department has requested the military and police authorities to attend a meeting to discuss measures of co-operation with the provinces for welcoming the world flight parties now on their way to the Far East.

Powers Protest Ban On Foreign Ships In Sungari

(Exclusive China Press)

Peking, April 30.—All foreign Legations in Peking have instructed their Consuls at Harbin to protest against the Chinese order which prohibits foreign steamers from navigating on the Sungari river as a violation of the regulations issued in 1908 which permits foreign steamers to operate.

Since the order barring foreign shipping from the Sungari Chinese owned and operated steamers have trippled their freight rates.

PROMOTION GIVEN SEVENTEEN MEN OF POLICE FORCE

One New Chief Inspector, Eight Inspectors Named

A long list of promotions was announced yesterday from headquarters of the Municipal Police Department, the list including one new Chief Inspector, eight Inspectors and eight Sub-Inspectors. The men promoted were:

To be Chief Inspector, Inspector James Sinclair.

To be Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors C. Maguire, T. Foley, W. Jones, A. Mackintosh, W. More, T. McKenna, G. Hermitage and F. C. Bridger.

To be Sub-Inspectors, Sergeants E. F. Walker, F. Mitchell, W. D. McGillivray, A. G. Long, C. H. Lilley, E. L. Gladwish, W. McGillivray and D. J. Webb.

GOV. M'CRAY IS FOUND GUILTY; SENT TO JAIL

Indiana Executive Convicted Of Using Mails In Fraud Scheme

(Reuter's American Service)

Indianapolis, April 29.—Mr. Warren McCray, Governor of the State of Indiana, who was convicted by the Federal Court on a charge of using the mails to further a fraudulent scheme, has been committed to goal pending sentence.

The penalty for the offence is a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years or both.

Mr. McCray was accused of forging hundreds of fraudulent notes and obtaining money under false pretences in connection with the operation of cattle ranches.

Dutch Government To Reduce Salaries

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, April 29.—An all-round reduction in the salaries of civil servants will come into effect on May 1. The Queen has also placed at the disposal of the Minister of Finance a portion of her appanage.

ABOLITION OF M'KENNA TAX SCHEDULE IS PART OF PLAN

War Duties Would Be Abolished On August 1

NO PENNY POST

Sugar, Tea, Coffee And Other Taxes Reduced

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 29.—The House of Commons was crowded and animated when it re-assembled today for the Budget. The Galleries were full, including the Dominions Gallery, in which were Sir Joseph Cook, the High Commissioner for Australia, and all the Agents-General. The Australian Senator Wilson and several Indians were among the oversea representatives.

The Ministerialists loudly cheered the entry of Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who began by appealing for indulgence in view of his lack of Ministerial experience.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that a surplus had been realised of £49,329,000, which had gone to reduce the country's debt. Of the surplus £18,500,000 was due to excess of revenue, £27,750,000 to reduced expenditure, and the balance to the surplus on last year's budget. A surplus of £[illegible] customs and excise was due mainly to spirits and tobacco. The increased consumption of spirits was apparently due to the long and cold winter and the effects of influenza, for which whisky was reputed to be a specific (laughter). Motor vehicle duties had increased by £1,500,000. Death duties had exceeded the estimate by £5,800,000 and income-tax by £8,331,000, but the Excess Profits Tax had been £12,000,000 below the estimate. Death duties had yielded £57,800,000 as compared with £56,871,000 the previous year.

DEBT SERVICES

With regard to expenditure, Mr. Snowden said that the National Debt services had amounted to £347,250,000, the supply services £405,000,000, the Army £48,500,000, the Navy £52,500,000 and the Air Force £ 9,500,000. Savings under these were due, inter alia, to the change of program regarding the Middle East and Singapore.

The total dead-weight debt on March 31 was £7,680,000,000 as compared with £7,772,000,000 on March 31, 1923, and the floating debt on March 31 was £774,500,000 as compared with £810,000,000 a year ago.

As regards the provision made to deal with the five percent War Loan, the precise figures were not yet available, but the sum converted was not less than £150,000,000.

The Government had to meet nearly £150,000,000 of maturing bonds. Mr. Snowden was afraid that the burden of debt must be very heavy for some years.

Pending the report of the Committee on the National Debt, clearly available resources must be devoted to redemption of the country's debt (cheers), which improved international trade and the terms on which money could be borrowed for industrial purposes in view of the great conversion scheme we must carry out (some Opposition cheers). The maintenance and improvement of British credit was a matter of very vital importance (cheers).

INTEREST CHARGES

The dead-weight debt of £7,680,000,000 involved an interest charge of £305,000,000 as compared with the debt of £8,000,000,000 and interests of £345,000,000 in December, 1920 (cheers). Our one real external debt now was to the United States of £940,500,000 and £45,000,000 worth of market loans in America. The total debt reduction, external and internal, since December, 1919, was over £650,000,000, or practically the amount of the National Debt at the outbreak of the war (cheers). That was a wonderful and very creditable national achievement (cheers). Moreover, there were large debts owing to us (loud cheers). We had to pay interest on them, which was a very heavy burden on taxpayers. When we received interest on some part

Certified Circulation

THE CHINA PRESS was founded in August, 1911, and has thus been in existence for rather under thirteen years, or sixty-one years less than that of its senior morning contemporary, the North-China Daily News.

Ten years after it had been established, THE CHINA PRESS published an audited statement showing that its gross average daily paid circulation totalled 4358, or exactly 150 more than the circulation shown by its contemporary in a statement published in May of the same year. This figure of 4358 was in no way the result of any special circulation campaign, but was for the month prior to that in which the much-discussed Automobile Show was held, which resulted in a further increase of circulation to THE CHINA PRESS.

In justice to its advertisers, THE CHINA PRESS will follow its former custom and publish audited returns, showing the gross average daily paid circulation, so soon as the suit brought against the Company by a former employee has been heard. In the meantime, however, advertisers may rest assured that they will be quite satisfied with the circulation attained by THE CHINA PRESS after its thirteen years of existence as compared to the latest returns exhibited this week by its seventy-four-year-old contemporary.

of these debts, we might hope to reduce our own indebtedness, or taxation much more rapidly than was possible out of our own resources.

The total expenditure for the year would amount to £790,000,000, while the total revenue on the existing basis of taxation would be £828,000,000, leaving a surplus of £38,000,000.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

Mr. Snowden stated that the Government were unable to endorse their predecessors' Imperial preference proposals. He greatly regretted any disappointment to the Dominions but declared that the late Government were responsible (loud Opposition protests). No Government should attempt to bind Parliament over a period of years upon such a controversial issue as tariffs, as it only resulted in raising hopes which were bound sooner or later to be frustrated. The Government did not propose abolition of the preferences now in force, but reserved full liberty to propose to Parliament reduction or abolition of duties on all commodities to which preference now applied whenever they deemed it expedient. The Government would give an early opportunity for full and free discussion of the Imperial Economic Conference resolutions and, if the House adopted any of them, the Government would make provision for them in the Finance Bill.

Two matters arising from the Imperial Conference required financial resolutions: (1) in regard to immunity of State enterprise from taxation, which he proposed to postpone till next year in order to afford opportunity for further consultation; and (2) he hoped to include in the Finance Bill a clause giving effect to the reciprocal arrangements made last year in regard to double taxation of shipping, it being understood that it was voluntary and permissive.

SUGAR DUTY CUT

A reduction in the duty on sugar to 1¼d. a pound would operate from April 30. This would cost £17,700,000 this year and £18,400,000 in a full year. Reduction of the tea duty by one-half from May 5 would cost £5,400,000 a year and reduction of the duties on cocoa, coffee and chicory by one-half (on cocoa from April 30 and on coffee and chicory from May 5) would cost £843,000. Non-renewal of the 50 percent increase on the dried fruits duty, imposed in 1915, would cost £250,000. Thus every one of the food duties would be reduced (loud Ministerial cheers). It was estimated that this would cost £23,700,000 this year and £24,893,000 in a full year.

Announcement of the abolition of the McKenna duties from August 1 was greeted with loud Ministerial and Liberal cheers. This will cost £2,500,000.

Mr. Snowden declared that the country had given a very decisive vote against these duties at the last election and the Government was bound to give effect to that policy.

ENTERTAINMENT TAX

In addition to abolition of the Tax on payments for admission to entertainments up to sixpence, the tax on payments up to 1-3d. would be reduced, costing £3,400,000 this year. Repeal of the Corporation Profits Tax would cost £2,000,000. The cost of all the reductions in taxation would total £34,050,000, leaving an estimated surplus of £4,024,000, which he would keep to provide for supplementary expenditure. He did not suppose that this would be sufficient to meet the expenditure on outside estimates, which Parliament might sanction during the year.

For example, the House of Commons was committed to removal of the thrift disqualification for old-age pensions and there would be calls for housing and unemployment.

Mr. Snowden was convinced that considerable economies could be effected during the year.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer spoke for an hour and three quarters and was given an ovation when he sat down.

The McKenna duties were a war measure imposed in 1916. Mr. Bonar Law undertook to remove them after the war.

They included tariffs of 33-1/3 percent on imported motorcars, pianos, watches, clocks, cinema films and a few other articles.

There have been intimations in the newspapers lately and recently on the part of a number of manufacturers in the trades concerned, particularly [illegible] makers, that abolition would mean wholesale dismissals of workers. Hence there was doubt whether the Labor Government would abolish the duties and Mr. Snowden's explanation today that the date of their abolition had been fixed for August 1 was in order to avoid inconvenience to the trades concerned.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 29.—Mr. Snowden announced that the tea duty would be reduced by one half.

The sugar duty is reduced by 1½d. per pound.

The duty on dried fruit is not renewed.

The postal rates are unchanged.

The duty on sweetened table-waters is abolished.

The McKenna duties are abolished as from August 1.

The tax on theater seats up to 6d. is abolished.

There is no alteration in income-tax or super-tax.

The duties on cocoa, coffee and chicory are reduced by one half, that on cocoa from April 30, and on coffee and chicory from May 5.

The duty on tea is reduced from May 5.

The duty on dried fruit will lapse on August 1.

The inhabited house tax is abolished.

The Corporation profits tax is abolished.

Only the recent 50 percent increase of duty on dried fruits is abolished, not the whole duty.

Mr. Snowden announced that the Government would introduce a Bill to re-establish the Land Valuation Department.

TEA DUTY CARRIED

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 29.—(Later). The necessary resolution with regard to the tea duty was carried and the remaining Budget resolutions agreed to.

While reserving the right to criticise the proposals later, the leaders of the Opposition congratulated Mr. Philip Snowden on his lucid statement and applauded the evidences of the sound condition of the national finances.

The ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir. Robert Horne, expressed the opinion that the statement, with slight modifications, might well have been made by either of the older parties (Labor cries of dissent). He twitted the Government with seeking a trade agreement with Russia and rejecting a trade agreement with the Dominions.

Mr. Asquith described the Budget as a thoroughly sound financial operation, containing nothing to which the Liberals were unable heartily to subscribe.

On the conclusion of Mr. Asquith's speech, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George walked to the Treasury Bench and shook hands with Mr. Snowden. A little earlier Mr. Austen Chamberlain had thrown the Chancellor of the Exchequer a note, which the latter was very pleased [illegible]

LAUDED BY PRESS

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 30.—Papers of all shades of opinion pay tribute to the cleverness and moderation of the first Labor Budget, acknowledging with relief that "no more decorous or respectable Budget has been produced in the last half-century," though the Conservative organs suspect that the moderation is more tactical than sincere, and suggest that the budget is intended as a sleeping draught. They also roundly condemn the repudiation of the Imperial preference proposals and, likewise, the proposed abolition of the McKenna duties as a blow to important British industries.

The Liberal press complacently hails "the Free Trade budget, safe, sound and practical." It notes with gratification its advance towards the idea of a free breakfast table, though a Lloyd George organ criticises the lack of a constructive economic policy.

There are indications that the budget has already considerably modified the recent dissatisfaction of the Liberals with the Government, whose position is likely to be strengthened. The budget and its reception have gratified the Laborites, though a Labor organ terms it as "prudent and practical rather than brilliant or epoch-making."

LIANG SHIH-YI URGES LEAGUE AID FOR CHINA

Distinguished Assemblage At London Dinner To Former Premier

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 29.—A dinner, given last night in London by the Chinese Minister, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin to the former Chinese Premier, Mr. Liang Shi-yi, was attended by a gathering, which Mr. Chu described as probably the most distinguished assemblage of those coming from China, connected with China or interested in China ever held. The guests included Baron Parmoor, Sir William Joynson-Hicks and Sir Charles Addis.

Mr. Liang in his speech referred to the rather sudden advance of latest democratic and economic developments in China. He stated that China looked for the assistance of the League of Nations to uphold China's rights and place her in a better position among the nations.

Baron Parmoor agreed with the Chinese Minister that the Council of the League of Nations ought to have a larger representation. It was a great loss not to have China on the Council. He sincerely hoped that China would have a permanent place on it.

Sir Charles Addis reminded China of the great need of financial co-operation from the outside and that capital only flowed where it met with security. Foreign capital alone could set in motion the machinery for China's development. He described the guest of the evening as probably the one link between old and new China and said that he believed that his visit would have a great effect.

Filipino Strikers Riot; Peace-Maker Has Narrow Escape

(Exclusive China Press)

Honolulu, April 29.—Efforts made by Ensegio Flores, a Filipino labor leader, to induce several hundred of his striking countrymen to return to work on the sugar plantations, resulted in a riot at Watertown, near here, and almost cost Flores' life.

Timely intervention by George Keola, a Hawaiian policeman, prevented the strikers from carrying out their threats to kill Flores.

When the policeman arrived on the scene, the strikers had tied a strong rope about Flores' neck and were fastening the other end to the rear axle of an automobile, with the intention of dragging their victim over the rocky road at a high rate of speed until he was dead. Keola held the mob at bay with his revolvers and two other Filipinos then spoke to the strikers in their native tongue and urged them to disperse quietly. Eventually they did. Flores and the two men who interceded for him are being held in the Watertown jail as a measure of precaution. No arrests have been made as yet.

Governor's Clerk Suicide In Manila

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, April 28.—Vernon W. Goff, Governor-General Wood's cable clerk, committed suicide at the Delmonico Hotel shortly before noon today.

A few minutes before he had been talking to his room-mate about drinking and explained that he was feeling "rotten" and needed a drink, but that he had promised General Wood that he would stop drinking.

"And I'm going to keep my promise," Goff said.

A few minutes later other guests in the hotel rushed in his room after hearing shots and discovered that Goff had shot himself twice through the heart with a Colt .45 automatic revolver.

British Deny Report Of Modification In Consortium Policies

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 30.—The British Legation emphatically denies a report in the local press to the effect that at a meeting of the British, American, French and Japanese Ministers on April 22 Sir Ronald Macleay, having received instructions from the British Government that the policy of the Consortium was in contravention to the policy of the Labor Government, explained to his colleagues that the British banking group would have to modify their policy.

Ex-Queen Of Tahiti Honored For Services To France

Paris.—"For services rendered France," the Cross of the Legion of Honor has been awarded to Mme. Marau Taaroa, Tepaou Tati Joana Salmon—the name by which today is known the woman who formerly was Queen of Tahiti, the last sovereign before the island was ceded to France by her and her royal spouse, King Pomare V.

Mme. Marautaaora Salmon is a granddaughter to the great Chief Tati. Her mother married an Englishman named Salmon. She herself became the spouse of King Pomare. Two daughters, Princesses Teri and Takau Pomare, reside in Tahiti, while a son, Ernest Salmon, is Deputy Judge at Bamako, French East Africa.

The ex-Queen has always manifested great friendship for France and championed French expansion in Pacific possessions, while several members of her family fought under the tricolor during the war.

Wedding

McGILLIVRAY—CAMPBELL

Two important events were celebrated yesterday by Sergeant W. D. McGillivray, M. M. The most important of these, and a very prettily arranged and largely attended occasion, was the marriage of Mr. McGillivray and Miss Margaret Campbell, which took place at the Union Church yesterday afternoon. Coincidently Sergeant McGillivray was promoted Sub-Inspector in the Police Department.

The church was colorfully decorated with bamboo and flowers yesterday afternoon for the wedding ceremony and there was a large attendance of the popular police officer's friends—both in and outside the force—on hand for the occasion. The bride, who recently arrived in Shanghai from Fort William, Scotland, was given away by Mr. Thomas Robertson. She wore a charming gown of white brocaded charmeuse, with a white net veil attached by a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a sheaf of calla lilies. She was attended by the little Misses Mildred Abbott and Barbara Harris, who wore dainty frocks of lemon crepe de chine and carried baskets of yellow tulips, tied with lemon colored ribbon.

The matron of honor, Mrs. T. Robertson, wore fawn-colored charmeuse, with brown hat, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. A. Cameron acted as best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. N. Rowland and as the wedding party left the church there was a grand salvo of crackers and bombs, arranged by the bridegroom's friends. These latter also had decorated the bridal motor car in lavish and piquant fashion, besides attaching along string of crackers to the axles, and as the party moved off toward the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson at 35 Paoshing Road, where the reception was held, there was a grand gathering of spectators.

A very large number of friends of the newly married couple assembled at the Robertson home for the reception and the toasts to the popular police officer and his bride were eloquently proposed and heartily drunk.

Peking Hears Of Change In Foochow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 30.—The Yi Shih-pao publishes a report that Admiral Tsang Chih-ping has occupied Foochow, driving out General Sun Chuan-fang on April 27. The telegram says that General Sun has fled to Pagoda Anchorage.

Neither the Government nor the Legations have received any news tending to confirm this report.

Bitter Fight Looms On U.S. Tax Measure

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 29.—The most bitter conflict of the present session is expected in the Senate this week when the tax bill is reported out of committee.

The Senate Republican organisation leaders have decided to make final stand on the Longworth compromise taxation schedule, provided that the rates suggested by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon are defeated. The Democrats have not yet announced their program, but it is certain that party lines will be sharply drawn.

Communists Urge Ban On Wholesalers

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, April 29.—It is reported from Moscow that the Communist party has adopted a program enjoining all Communist institutions to destroy private wholesale dealers by withholding credit, arranging boycotts and granting privileges to State enterprises. It proposes at present to tolerate retail traders who purchase from Government wholesale stores, but declares that the co-operative societies must gradually capture the retail trade by systematic under-selling.

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CANADIAN SOCIETY NAMES OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Dr. J. W. Ross Made President Of Association

The annual general meeting of the Canadian Association of China was held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. MacGillivray when there was an attendance of forty resident and visiting Canadians.

A toast to the King preceded dinner, following which the chairman, Dr. MacGillivray, made his opening address, reviewing the work of the Association during the year in detail and welcoming on behalf of the Association the visiting Canadians present. Mr. Plewman, of Chengtu, replied on behalf of the visitors, giving the meeting a short but extremely interesting account of life in Western China.

The report and accounts for the year were then submitted by the retiring committee and were unanimously passed by the meeting. A satisfactory balance was shown on hand in the bank and the Association had no outstanding accounts to meet.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The next business dealt with was the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: president, Dr. J. W. Ross; chairman, Dr. D. MacGillivray; vice-chairman, Dr. W. Wallace; general committee, Mesdames Booth and Tomlinson, Miss McGeachie and Messrs. J. J. Evans, D. E. Ross and S. Wolfe; honorary secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. W. Burton.

Upon conclusion of the formal business of the meeting Dr. Ross expressed on behalf of the Association the gratitude felt towards Dr. and Mrs. MacGillivray for the hospitality and assistance extended to the Association on so many occasions and, in view of the early departure of Dr. and Mrs. MacGillivray on a well earned furlough, begged them to accept as expressions of members' regard certain articles purchased by subscription. The latter consisted of: a leather travelling bag and portfolio for Dr. MacGillivray and a silk umbrella and hand bag for Mrs. MacGillivray. The presentation was accompanied by a written address expressing the feelings of the Association and wishing Dr. and Mrs. MacGillivray a happy holiday and a safe return to China.

Hold Inquest Over Murdered Chinese

An inquest was held yesterday by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li over the body of the unknown Chinese found shot in the country off Penang Road early Tuesday morning.

A Sikh constable gave evidence of finding the body after having been informed of its presence by a Chinese pedestrian at about 5:30 a.m. and a Chinese detective stated that when the body was removed three empty .32 calibre cartridge cases were found beneath it. There were two wounds, both inflicted from the back and in such location as to make it impossible for them to have been self-inflicted.

A Chinese named Zau Yung-yoen, employed by the Tramway Company, testified that on the evening previous, at about 7.45 o'clock he heard three shots. The witness was at that time in a tea shop about 700 feet from the spot where the body was found, but said that owing to the wind he could not tell from which direction the sound of the firing came.

The court returned a verdict of murder by some person or persons unknown.

'Quaints' To Attend Rotary Club Tiffin At The Astor Today

Members of the Shanghai Rotary Club and their guests are promised a special treat at the regular weekly meeting today at the Astor House, for Mr. Salisbury, the popular leader of the Quaints, has promised to be present, together with a number of his versatile company. The proceedings will commence sharp at 12:30.

Name Officials Of Red Cross Society

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 30.—A mandate issued at midnight appoints Dr. W. W. Yen President and Mr. Tsai Ting-kan and Mr. Yang Chen, former Foreign Commissioner at Shanghai, Vice-Presidents of the Chinese Red Cross Society.

British-Soviet Union Urged By Trotsky In Speech

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, April 30.—"If the British Labor Government had the courage and valor demanded by Russian workers, it would seize an opportunity to conclude a treaty with Soviet Russia which would result in re-mapping Europe," said M. Trotzky in a speech at the Bolshoi Theater today. He added that a combination of Russia's wealth and resources and British technical knowledge would enable both countries to dictate to Europe. "But there is no such Government in Britain. Therefore we must be prepared to accept any agreement which we shall carry out in the hope of greater mutual advantages later." M. Trotsky accused Mr. Ramsay MacDonald of suppressing Afghanistan's struggle for freedom and of increasing Britain's military burdens.

M. Trotsky is having a remarkable "come back." He received an ovation today and looked the picture of health.

British Squadron Reaches Dunedin

(Reuter's Service)

Dunedin, April 30.—The Special Service Squadron cruisers, Dauntless and Dunedin, received a most enthusiastic reception from dense crowds on their arrival here today.

43 Mexican Rebel Officers Executed

(Exclusive China Press)

Mexico City, April 29.—General Agapita Lastro has reported to the War Office the summary court-martial and immediate execution of General Juan Alonzo and 42 subordinate officers who were captured by the federal troops on Saturday. One hundred and ninety rebel soldiers are being held as prisoners. Sixty-seven were killed in Saturday's battle.

Chinese Fires On Gang Of Robbers

Firing on them with a revolver, the manager of the A.B.C. Underwear Factory, a Cantonese, frightened off a quartette of robbers who were engaged in trying to break into 610 Haiphong Road shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The thieves fled, one of them it is believed wounded, and a Sikh and a Chinese policeman hearing the shots and the police whistle blown by the householder dashed up. They found that the men had broken through the bamboo fence. The factory manager fired three shots and one of the robbers was seen to fall, but no bloodstains could be found.

Shantung Railway Official Resigns

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 30.—Mr. Chi Ting-chi, director of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, has resigned. It is reported that he will be succeeded by Mr. Teh-sun, director of the Chefoo-Weihsien line.

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Municipal Staff Changes

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in today's Municipal Gazette:

Fire Brigade.—Mr. J. P. Gibson is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from April 17, 1924. The service of probationary Supervisor S. Ginther will terminate on April 30, 1924.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted, under medical certificate, to Mr. W. Armstrong, Director of Criminal Intelligence, from May 3, 1924.

Public Health Department.—Messrs. G. H. Flatt and C. R. West are appointed Mental Attendants from April 22, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. E. Knight, Clerical Assistant, from August 1, 1924.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. R. Webb, Underground Mains Engineer, is appointed Assistant Distribution Engineer from February 19, 1924.

Mr. W. H. McCallum is appointed Charge Engineer from April 18, 1924.

The service of Mr. N. C. Mateer, Coal Checker, terminated on April 14, 1924.

Public School for Boys.—Mrs. H. H. Williams and Miss J. H. Rothery are appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistresses from March 24, 1924.

Nieh Chih Kuei School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. L. Aitchison, Assistant Master, from May 22, 1924.

Public Library.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. H. Allan, Librarian, from May 1, 1924.

Mrs. F. How is appointed temporarily as Acting Librarian from May 1, 1924, and during the absence on leave of Mrs. H. Allan.

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The Quaints

That popular band of performers, The Quaints, pleased a good sized audience at the Lyceum Theater last night, beginning their farewell season in Shanghai before leaving for Hongkong and other cities in the South.

The show was "As We Like It" and abounded in clever lines and pleasing tunes. It was the first time this piece has been seen here and its presentation justified the flattering reports which followed its production in Tientsin recently. "As We Like It" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow evening The Quaints will give excerpts from the Chelsea version of "Polly," co-adapted by Mr. Salisbury.

King's Daughters Society Holds Tea At 'Marble Hall'

More Than 1,000 Guests At Charity Fete At Kadoorie Home

A goodly part of the Shanghai foreign community yesterday afternoon visited "Marble Hall," the palatial new home of Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, to attend the tea dansant given under the auspices of the King's Daughters Society. In all, it is estimated that more than a thousand guests were present.

Among the patronesses and patrons for the affair were Lady Skinner Turner, Mrs. E. M. Gull, chairman of the British Women's Association, Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, president of the American Woman's Club, Mr. S. Barton, British Consul-General, and Mr. A. W. Burkill, chairman of the Shanghai Race Club.

The afternoon's entertainment began with bridge and mah-jongg, and delightful music for dancing was furnished by the Parisien Hotel orchestra. A delicious tea was served, with the Girl Guides of the First and Third companies acting as waitresses. Boy Scouts of the Cathedral Company also assisted.

On behalf of the King's Daughters Society, Sir Skinner Turner spoke, voicing the thanks of the society to Mr. Kadoorie for his kindness in permitting the use of his home and adding that he was sure that the doors of "Marble Hall" could be opened to no better society.

"This is a wonderful place," said Sir Skinner Turner. "It is a wonderful opportunity for us to come out to see it. I will therefore ask you all to express your thanks in the customary manner."

Following the presentation of a bouquet of flowers to Lady Turner, Miss Mable Jansen, chairman of the Convalescent Home Committee of the society, thanked all present for their support and voiced particular appreciation for the services rendered by Mrs. Gensburger in arranging for the affair. She then presented a basket of flowers to Mrs. Gensburger. Mr. Kadoorie, in a brief speech, expressed his thanks to all who had assisted in making the afternoon a success.

The exact amount realised could not be ascertained yesterday. The funds were swelled considerably by the sale of sweets, flowers and cigarettes.

Eleven Foreigners And 181 Chinese Died Last Week

Eleven foreigners and 181 Chinese died of all causes in the International Settlement last week, according to the weekly report of Acting Commissioner of Public Health, Athelstane Hill. During the same period communicable diseases were reported as follows: 2 foreigners and one Chinese with smallpox, 4 Chinese with typhoid fever, 2 Chinese with scarlet fever, one foreigngner and 19 Chinese with tuberculosis, one foreigner with bacillary dysentery, and 7 Chinese with measles

Senator Johnson Cancels Indiana Speaking Tour

Washington, April 26.—The campaign headquarters of Senator Hiram Johnson today announced that he has cancelled his Indiana speaking trip and that severe throat trouble will cause him to end his speaking campaign at once.

ABOLISH POST

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 27.—A Chihling mandate issued yesterday abolishes the post of Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Tsingtao. It is understood that this was done at the request of Mr. Kao Eng-hung, who desired to deal himself with all questions relating to foreign affairs.

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News Brevities

Mr. Harry Frick, Assistant Manager of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, is sailing on home leave on the President Cleveland on May 10, accompanied by Mrs. Frick. Mr. and Mrs. Frick will spend five months visiting in the United States, returning to Shanghai in October.

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A reader favors us with a copy of a delightful circular he has received from a newly established Chinese butchery: "It is now, the summer will be drew, the provisions of all kinds as fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton and Poultry are not necessary to put, so we make a Cold Storage Room. It is opened from 6-12 and 4-7 Closed: if it is not so please deposit or Order on our stock." All of which is very enlightening.

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Mr. J. P. McCulloch, leader of the Sinclair interests party which was denied entrance to Saghalien by Japanese military authorities at Pogobi, and who has been visiting in Shanghai for several days, has gone to Nanking for a short visit en route to Peking. Mr. McCulloch expects to remain in Peking until the Russo-Japanese Conference at which the status of Saghalien is to be determined.

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The first annual dinner of the Circumnavigators Club to be held in China is to be given tonight. The Circumnavigators Club was founded in New York by men who have made at least one trip around the world and has members scattered all over the globe. Twenty or more members are now located in Shanghai and other China cities.

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The output of rubber from the Taiping Rubber Estates, Limited, for the month of March was 5,561 lbs., the decrease being due to the wintering of trees. The rubber harvested on the Permata Rubber Estate during the same month was 5,867 lbs.

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Unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company for the following: Bitulac, Yuen Min Yuen Road, from Tokio; Harold Wilson, New Maxim, from Tokio; Kazanjoglo, from Peking; Brooten, Parisien, from Kobe; Kaialova, 302, Avenue Joffre, from Tokio; XIX, from Amoy; Pannita, from Alep; Greenstone, Astor House Hotel, from Kobe; Caldwell, President Madison, from Peking; Daoulas, Doudarisgree, Fransulat, Brest

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"Christ through the Ages" is the title of a lecture to be given by Miss D. Arnold today at 6 p.m. at the hall of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 12 Rue du Consulat. The public is cordially invited.

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A shroff employed by the Tobacco Products Corporation was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for theft of 190 packets of cigarettes from his employers' premises on Yulin Road.

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The proprietor of an opium den at 152 North Thibet Road was given three weeks' imprisonment in the Mixed Court yesterday and two smokers arrested when the place was raided were fined $3 each.

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Mr. W. J. B. Waite has returned to Shanghai after nearly a year's visit in the United States.

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The annual sports meeting of the Municipal Public Schools for Chinese will be held in Hongkew Park tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, when competitions will be held for the Chairman's Shield.

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The Municipal offices will be open to public business during the race days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week—from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

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Daylight saving hours go into effect in the various Municipal offices today. The official hours of business will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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According to statistics coming from the United States, there were nearly 300 manufacturers of passenger automobiles in the United States in 1911. At present there are only 80 concerns producing cars, and of this number five produce more than 80 percent of the cars. The United States exported 151,896 passenger cars and trucks, with a value of G.$106,101,330, last year.

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The eight voyages made by the *Leviathan* between July 4, 1923; and the time she ran on Robbins Reef in New York harbor last December, resulted in a net loss of G.$70,897.87, exclusive of the cost of repairs rendered necessary by her mishap. The first voyage showed a profit of G.$104,000, the second a profit of G.$31,000, the third a profit of G.$138,000, the fourth a loss of G.$6,000, the fifth a loss of G.$5,000, the sixth a loss of G.$6,000, the seventh a loss of G.$174,000, and the eighth a loss of G.$164,000.

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A provincial conference in Hupeh has reported its decision to wage a hot campaign against the bandit menace in the northern part of the province. A system of rewards and punishments has been announced to spur on the troops to be employed against the outlaws.

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Dr. Wilhelm Solf, German Ambassador to Japan, who was recenty appointed Ambassador to Washington, will return to Tokio, as Dr. Wieldfelt, Ambassador to the United States, refuses to resign, says a Berlin dispatch to the Jiji.

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The celebrated Tokio odori dancer, Mrs. Uchida Yayeko, 38 years of age, whose dancing name is Fujima Shizuye, in company with her two daughters, Misses Yuko, aged 18, and Kinko, aged 17, says the Japan Chronicle, is to visit America with a view to introducing real odori and rectifying misrepresentations at the request of the Society of Japanese Residents in the United States. Mrs. Fujima proposes to leave Japan either at the end of May, or early in June for a six months' trip and to dance "Musume Dojoji," "Sagi Musume," and several other noted odori.

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Professor George B. Neumann, head of the Department of Social Science in the West China Union University, and his family are in town on their way to America on furlough.

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Mr. G. G. Heide of the Chengtu Y. M. C. A. is in Shanghai on business. Mr. Heide is a Fellow of the American Geographical Society and President of the Border Research Society of Chengtu. He is a great traveller and has made maps of large portions of Eastern Tibet.

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Professor Parker Bayne, biologist of the West China Union University, and his family arrived on the Steamer Poyang on their way to Toronto.

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Rev. Fred R. Brown, of the Methodist Mission, Nanchang, and family are sailing on the Coblenz.

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The Municipal Council has received a letter from Mr. A. Casanova, Consul-General for Portugal, informing them that he has returned to Shanghai and resumed his duties.

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Announcement is made in today's issue of the Municipal Gazette that Mr. G. E. Mitchell, late Captain of the Machine Gun Company, has been appointed a Lieutenant in the Reserve of Officers.

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The scenery in the neighborhood of the Nankow Pass is now looking its best, according to a party of Easter vacationists who have just returned from a trip to the Great Wall and Kalgan, at which places they say the hotels are very comfortable.

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Tourists and residents alike in North China are taking advantage of the opportunity to fly out to the Great Wall and return in the same day. On Friday, a party of tourists from the s.s. Empress of Canada boarded the airship at Nanyuan, under the pilotage of Captain Northridge who says that it was one of the hardest trips he had ever made, for the dust and wind combined to make it so. They made the return trip from the Wall, a distance of 40 miles, in 18 minutes—the speed record so far. Emboldened by this flight in such adverse circumstances, a party of eight residents flew to the Wall. The aeroplane does not stop at the Great Wall. It gives an aerial view of Peking, the Ming Tombs, the Great Wall, the Summer Palace and the Western Hills—all this in two hours.

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Mr. Leon Ellis, Third Secretary of the American Legation, Peking, has been transferred to the Legation in Guatemala, and will soon leave for his new post.

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Major Pudsey, who is an old former resident of Peking, and has been absent for ten years or more, is returning there to reside for good.

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The Daily Herald of March 19 asserts that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is shouldering the responsibility of speaking to the Prince of Wales with regard to the taking of breakneck risks on the part of one in his station of life, and the Prime Minister will take the first opportunity of an informal private meeting with His Royal Highness for a straight talk on the subject. It is added that as the Prince and Mr. MacDonald are on very friendly terms, there is no doubt that the hint will have the desired effect. It is pointed out that it is not required to request the Prince to relinquish hunting, but to stop him from participating in mad cross-country racing.

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The ninth subscription symphony concert of the season will be given at the Town Hall next Thursday, May 8, by the augmented Municipal Orchestra. The program will be made up of the works of English composers.

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A grand concert for the benefit of a group of Russian artists will be given at the New Carlton at 5 p.m. Saturday, in the ball room. Among those participating will be Mrs. Clarinda B. Smith, soprano; Mr. S. Stupin, cello; Mr. V. Volin, baritone, and Mr. Hmelnitsky, piano, while a comedy-farce, "In Lady's Linen," will be given by Mrs. O. Kramarenko, Mr. A. Azaroff and Mr. E. Federoff. Booking is at the Carlton and at the Robinson Piano Co.

U. S. Report Blamed For Big Drop In Cotton Mart

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portance to the figures supplied by the Department of Commerce as far as they refer to stocks lying outside U.S.A. and continue to base ourselves on the figures supplied by Mr. Hester and by the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, which fairly tally with each other. We also take objection to the assumption that since 3,700,000 bales were consumed during the first four months of the season, 11,100,000 bales would be absorbed during the year, leaving a balance of 1,995,000 bales as carry-over for the next season."

A THORNY QUESTION

It is a thorny question, no doubt, and it will be recognised what mischief such memorandums do in a large trade like that of cotton. The disorganising effect of this official estimate has been most marked in the United States, where, as already explained, prices dropped 600 points within a month and the market practically forsaken. The development of this question will undoubtedly be watched with interest.

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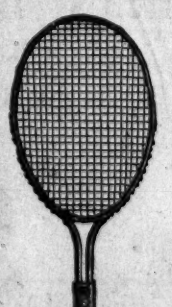

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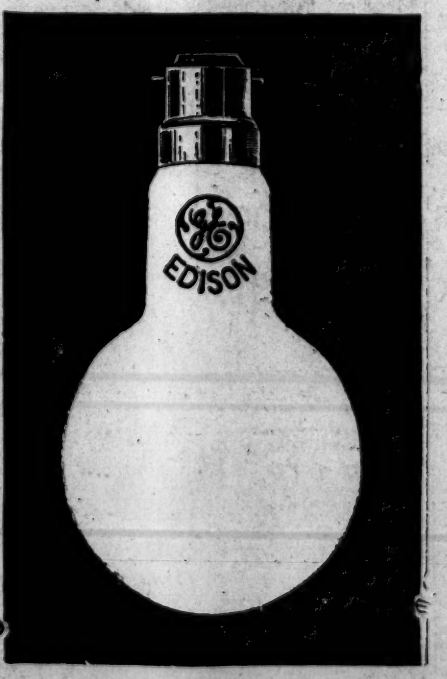

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Boxing Stadium To Open Tonight, With Tigora And Gongalo In Main Event

Big Structure On Great Western Road Has Been Much Improved Since Last Fall; Fights To Give Line On Newcomers

The boxing stadium on Great Western Road, formerly owned and operated by Jim Sullivan, will be re-opened this evening under the name of "Olympic stadium," with a boxing program in which a number of the recent arrivals from Manila will be seen in action here for the first time.

The card announced for the first night is not very promising, since it includes Tigora in the main event. Tigora, as all boxing fans here know, is no main eventer. However, there are extenuating circumstances, chief of which is the fact that both Billy Tingle and Syd Keenan, the only logical opponents for the newcomers, are to meet in a battle at the New Carlton on Saturday night, which made it out of the question to include either of them in tonight's bill at the Stadium.

The fights tonight will serve to give the fans here a line on the newcomers from Manila, and to judge how well they will stack up against Tingle and Keenan later on. Aside from that, the scraps tonight will be full of action, and as the admission charges will be moderate there ought to be a goodly number of fans present when the gong rings for the first battle.

Dave De Tagle, who is managing one group of Filipino boys, has made extensive changes and improvements in the Stadium. New dressing rooms and bath rooms have been installed and the place has been overhauled generally.

Tonight's scraps will start promptly at 9:15 and as there are four numbers on the program the fans are assured of an interesting entertainment. Billy Tingle, who has been watching the newcomers in their workouts, says there are some tough customers among them, and that they will make things lively while they are in the ring.

DRIVE AND PITCH HOLES BEST TEST ON GOLF COURSE

Short Holes, If Well Trapped And Bunkered, Are Interesting

What constitutes the most interesting type of hole in golf?

To arrive at the center of this discussion the two main classes of golfers must be considered, since a hole that might appeal to a par golfer would be an abomination and curse for the 204 man.

AVERAGE PLAYER

It is enough to say at the start that the three-shot hole is the least interesting of the lot—the three shotter that can't be reached by any one in two volleys.

For the average player the two most interesting types are the short hole and the drive and pitch.

The most attractive short hole to play is from 230 to 145 yards, where there is no great length to consider but there is serious trouble for those who miss the green.

The crack takes his 3 for granted here. But the average player as he stands on the tee has a vision of a 3 or a spectre of a 5. If there is water to be carried, the thrill is all the greater, for a mistake is almost certain to cost a 5 or more.

The crack may not get any thrill out of a 3 on a short hole, but the duffer gets a thrill out of a 3 on any hole. Three's are not so plentiful in his life as to become monotonous, common and dull. He frequently endures his 7s and his 8s in silence in the thought of the possible 3 just ahead to bring down the average. And so, when he reaches the short hole tee his entire afternoon is at stake.

He gets no such thrill out of so-called short holes from 190 to 230 yards long. They are par 4s to him, and the dullest holes on the course, for they are usually 4s whether he plays them well or badly.

But the short pitch to a small green that may yield a 2 or a 6 is the gamble that thrills.

THE DRIVE AND PITCH

A type of hole just as interesting is the drive and pitch, of which there are not so many good ones.

A drive and pitch for Sarazen, Hagen or Jones is a drive and spoon for countless players.

The best type of drive and pitch is in the neighborhood of 300 yards long where the green is well trapped and where the drive must be placed to bring about a simpler approach.

Here it isn't a question of distance. If the player can only drive 170 yards he has only 130 yards to go for his second shot, so on this type of hole the green should be trapped in all directions, leaving a small opening for a run up for the golfer who can wallop one straight and far, placing a long drive where he wants it placed.

The average golfer is not extremely brilliant with the brassie or the long iron. So he is keener about the type of hole that will yield him a par 3 or 4 and that is within his limits. He doesn't expect to get many 4s on a hole 420 yards long. He will most of the time lose this hole to the scratch player. But he has his chance for a half or win at the short hole and the drive and pitch. So here are two types of holes that should be given the most careful consideration by all golf architects. There should be at least four good short holes and four or five good drive and pitch holes, not too long, upon every course.

FOR THE STAR

The most interesting hole for the star golfer is the two shot affair where a fine drive and a full iron are needed to get home—possibly a drive and brassie.

Here there can be no mistake. He can often miss his drive on the shorter drive and pitch and still get an easy 4. But on holes from 450 to 460 yards in length, or possibly around 480, it is necessary to hook up two fine shots to nail the 4. And the 4 is what the crack is after here.

This is the type of golf hole that gives the better player his chance to prove greater skill, his chance to pick up something. The full iron or the brassie shot is the finest test in golf, a trifle rare in these days of high-powered golf balls. An adverse wind is now needed or a rain-soaked course for the stars to have many full irons or brassie shots to play.

Richards Follows Tilden; Resigns As Davis Cup Player

(Reuter's American Service)

Philadelphia, April 29.—Mr. Vincent Richards has followed Mr. William T. Tilden's example and resigned from the American Davis Cup team. Mr. Tilden made the announcement today on the strength of a telegram from Mr. Richards.

As in Mr. Tilden's case, the player-writer rule of the American Lawn Tennis Association is responsible.

Baseball Scores

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, April 29.—Scores in the major league baseball games today were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 2; Washington 2. Game called on account of rain in the seventh inning.

Philadelphia 6; New York 11.
Chicago 2; Detroit 7.
St. Louis 4; Cleveland 3.

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Tientsin Golfers Win Over Peking By Wide Margin

The interport golf match between the Tientsin and Peking teams, played last Sunday, resulted in a one sided victory for the Tientsin players, the final score being 18 points for the victors against a half a point for the Peking representatives. The scores follow:

Tientsin		Peking	Points Tientsin	Points Peking
		SINGLES		
D. B. Walker	v	E. C. Mieville	1¼	—
J. O. M. Irwin	v.	Schmertz	1	—
G. P. Douglas	v.	Capt. Baldwin	1	¼
P. C. Young	v.	J. W. Stevenson	1	¼
Capt. McChrystal	v.	D. A. Johnston	1¼	—
P. L. Foster	v.	J. F. Black	1¼	—
H. S. Oldham	v.	B. F. Kirby	1	—
A. M. Brown	v.	W. W. Fowler	1¼	—
			9	½
		FOURSOMES (4 Ball).		
Walker and Douglas	v.	Mieville and Stevenson	2½	—
Irwin and Young	v.	Schmertz and Baldwin	2	—
McChrystal and Foster	v.	Johnston and Black	2½	—
Brown and Oldham	v.	Kirby and Fowler	2	—
SCORING: Singles 1 Point, Bye ¼ point			9	— Total
Foursomes 2 Points, Bye ½ point				
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Small Bore Club's April Unlimiteds

The monthly unlimited competitions for April closed on the 27th inst., and full results follow:

25 YARDS

"A" Class—A. L. Mottu, 99; H. W. Lambert, 99; Mrs. C. Knight, 97; R. Martin, 92.

"B" Class—T. W. Mitchell, 99; W. Read, 98; C. Knight, 97; R. M. Ogden, 95; A. K. Ongetta, 91.

50 YARDS

"A" Class—H. W. Lambert, 99; A. L. Mottu, 96; H. Martin, 88.

"B" Class—W. Read, 98; T. W. Mitchell, 98; R. M. Ogden, 90; A. E. Ongetta, 89.

100 YARDS

"A" Class—H. W. Lambert, 97; A. L. Mottu, 94; R. Martin, 92; Mrs. C. Knight, 91; H. Mende, 91.

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Goodyear III Wins National Baloon Race

San Antonio, April 26.—Ward T. Van Norman of Akron, Ohio, piloting the Goodyear III, won first place in the annual National Baloon Race, and H. E. Honeywell of St. Louis won second. Both are civilians. Van Norman landed in Minnesota but failed to break the American record. Honeywell was the civilian member of the American team in the last Gordon Bennett International baloon race but his baloon exploded before starting.

Gun Club To Hold Meetiug On Friday

The International Gun Club will hold a meeting for the purpose of organisation and election of officers on Friday at 5:30 p.m. at Messrs. Squires, Bingham Company store, 17A Nanking Road. All interested are invited to attend.

'Babe' Ruth Slams Two In One Game

(Exclusive China Press)

Philadelphia, April 29.—"Babe" Ruth, star slugger of the New York American League team, made two home runs today in the game here between the Yankees and the Philadelphia Athletics.

S.V.C. Musketry Year Ends; Great Efficiency Shown

Yesterday closed the S.V.C. Musketry year for 1923-24, a period marked by a great advance in efficiency in the use of the rifle. The keen interest shown by all ranks has brought about a reversal of last year's results when the Marksmen and 1st Class shots were in a woeful minority and the 2nd and 3rd Class shots in an overwhelming majority. This year it is pleasant to note that the Marksmen and 1st Class shots are 49.1 percent of the Corps despite the ract that 980 have fired the Course this year as against 838 last year.

The "High Gun" in the course is Corporal J. S. Chen, Chinese Company, with a score of 183 out of a possible 195, a performance that would be hard to beat in any army of any country.

The appointment of Unit Musketry Instructors has well justified itself and the future looks rosy for a further increase in efficiency and a shorter tail of 2nd grade riflemen. Sergeant Major Leighton should be well pleased with his pupils of the Musketry Instructors Class.

The indefatigable work on the Range of Major A. J. Stewart, Lieut. Buyers and the Headquarters Staff has done much to attain these excellent results. The organisation and discipline during the year has been as near perfect as could be with the result that Units fired their Course with the minimum amount of delay and discomfort. Every man knew what he had to do and could do it in a smart and soldier-like manner.

The keenness in shooting shown by Units has brought the allotment of the Range to a fine art, for whilst the number of targets has remained constant, the applicants for the use of it has been in an ever increasing ratio.

There is still a "tail" of men who have not quite realised yet what they owe to their Units and are still under the impression that they shoot to "oblige" their Unit Commanders, whereas self respect should be the incentive to urge them to make good shots of themselves. Perhaps they forget the agreement they signed with the Council as to making themselves "Efficient," but apart from this agreement they owe it to their Units to make the best of themselves as Volunteers.

Training in Revolver shooting has been well attended and a decided improvement in using that weapon has taken place.

The Corps is well on its way to be a first class "Shooting" force and as skill at arms is essential in a soldier so may we look forward to another "bound" forward in the Musketry of 1924-25.

NEWMAN MAKES NEW RECORD IN BILLIARD MATCH

Break Of 1,021 Is Made In Championship Play At London

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 29.—At Burroughes' Hall, in the final of the Professional Billiards Championship, Newman made a break of 1,021, a record for any Championship.

The present scores are: Newman 10,000, Reece 9,722.

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BY DR. CHARLES FLEISCHER

The Lucy Stone League has two purpose, among other things, of securing for the married woman the right to use her maiden name.

Lately, at the annual dinner of this association, a poet, Amy Lowell, intimated plainly that the whole agitation is much ado about very little.

As for herself, Miss Lowell—who is on the sunny heights of middle age—admitted that she had found it harder to change her name than to keep it.

Which is, after all, a way for any maiden lady of making a virtue out of the necessity of retaining her father's name instead of adopting a husband's.

Miss Lowell also assured the married women that all they need do is to do something and they will become known quickly enough.

By any other name—husband's or father's or assumed.

If you called a rose by any other name there is no doubt it would smell as sweet. That is, if the rose were present to assert and prove its own fragrance and beauty.

But, if you were trying to talk about an absent rose, the other fellow would have a hard time identifying Nature's prefect flower, if for reasons of your own, you chose to call it a glorified cabbage.

Names have their uses—among them the use of convenient designation.

And yet it must be remembered that there is nothing final in a name, that a name is only a sound with which we associate a meaning.

The *fact* is not changed by giving it any other name.

At that meeting, the interesting information was brought out that 5,000 married women in New York State are using their maiden names.

To you it may seem foolish for women to make so much fuss about so little a thing.

Still, if they choose to stress this point, they surely are entitled to it.

It ill befits the democratic man or woman to deny married women the privilege of preferring the name to which they were born rather than the one which, in the marriage mart, they achieved.

As Heywood Broun—well-known as the husband of Miss Ruth Hale, president of the Lucy Stone League—said in a recent article in the Cosmopolitan Magazine:

"My name is the symbol of my identity."

You may think all this discussion silly and futile. Or you may be inclined to agree with Miss Lowell—that Americans spend a lot of time doing unimportant things.

Yes, that's true of Americans—and all other citizens of this little planet.

But it is just possible that it may be as important to some married women to keep their maiden names as it is for Miss Lowell to write a poem or for a Rockefeller to make a million.

Because she feels that she loses her real self by any other name—even that of the man who is nearly "all the world" to her.

Daylight Saving

Beginning today the official office hours of all departments of the Municipal Council will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 to 4:30 p.m., instituting daylight saving. A large number of foreign firms will observe the same daylight saving hours beginning today.

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Ticket speculators for churches.

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An office boy for a jail.

A doctor without a satchel.

Shortridge Urges Coolidge To Sign Immigration Law

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, April 30.—Senator Samuel Shortridge of California, Republican colleague of Senator Hiram Johnson, today wrote to President Coolidge urging him to sign the immigration bill which limits immigrants to the United States to two percent of the number immigrating in 1890, and excluding Japanese.

Senator Shortridge said that President Coolidge, in signing the bill, could inform the Japanese Government that the United States was not insulting Japanese but was protecting American political, racial and economic rights as it has every right to do.

Japan has the same rights, the California solon wrote, and is using them.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 30.—It is understood that President Coolidge has suggested to the joint conference of representatives of both Houses of Congress which is discussing the Immigration Bill that operation of the provision with regard to Japanese exclusion should be postponed until July 1. The conferees later informed the President that an agreement on this basis might be reached within 24 hours. The vote of the conference is expected to be close as severe Pacific Coast Senators intend to oppose the suggestion.

New Ministers To Be Appointed Soon

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, April 29.—It has been decided to appoint Mr. Yo Chao-yu and Mr. Chang Hsiao-yao as Chinese Ministers to Mexico and Chile respectively, and the above appointments will be officially announced before long.

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Rosita (Fox Trot)	Hollywood Dance Orchestra	036057
Carmensita (Fox Trot)	Hollywood Dance Orchestra	
Before You Go (Fox Trot)	Max Terr and His Orchestra	036058
All Broken Up Over You (Fox Trot)	Lanin's Arcadians	
Who's The Meanest Gal In Town, Josephine (Fox Trot)	Frank Harrison's Banjo Band	036059
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Souvenir Of Naples (Waltz)	Casino Dance Orchestra	
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Red Hot! (Fox Trot)	New Synco Jazz Band	
No One Knows What Happens In The Old Arm Chair (Fox Trot)	Lucky Strike Orchestra	036062
There's Nobody Else But You (Fox Trot)	Nathan Glantz and His Orch.	
Home In Pasadena (Fox Trot)	D. Onivas and Orchestra	036063
That "F" Tune (Fox Trot)	Van Eps Novelty Orchestra	
Maybe (She'll Write Me)	Frank Wright and Frank Bessinger	032033
You're In Love With Every One (But The One Who's In Love With You)	Frank Wright and Frank Bessinger	
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Beautiful Heaven (Guitar Acc.)	Apollo Male Trio	
Mindin' My Business	Maureen Englin, Soprano	032030
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It's A Man, Ev'ry Time, It's A Man	Vernon Dalhart, Tenor	032031
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GHEE FUND CASE INVOLVING SIKHS IS CONTINUED

Charge Two With Embezzlement Of Gurdwara Money

After an all day session the case before Sir Skinner Turner in the British Supreme Court in which Sucha Singh and Amar Singh are charged with fraudulently converting $910.00 of the Police Ghee Fund to their own use was continued until this morning.

The case is being tried before Sir Skinner and a jury composed of Messrs. P. L. Jones, E. A. Jenkinson, J. Munroe, D. Drake and C. H. James. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, the Crown Advocate, and Mr. E. T. Maitland, the Police Prosecutor, are conducting the case for the prosecution.

Before the proceedings commenced Mr. L. K. Kentwell, after failing to get an adjournment of the case until Wednesday or Friday of next week, returned from the case.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. H. P. Wilkinson explained that the two accused were formerly granthis employed at the Gurdwara. The distribution of ghee, in connection with which the charge arose, was not of a sacred character, despite the fact that one of the defences which would be raised was that the money obtained for the ghee had been spent for Gurdwara purposes and some for entertaining a deputation from Singapore.

The ghee money had nothing to do with Gurdwara funds, however, Mr. Wilkinson said, and had money been needed it could have been raised in other ways. The Indians had no authority to use the money in that way, and, in any case, there still remained a considerable sum for which the accused could not account.

Detective Sub-Inspector Yorke gave evidence of arresting the accused on March 18. Sucha Singh rang him up on the telephone, asking if there was a warrant for them. They subsequently went to Central Police Station by themselves.

THE GHEE FUND

Sirdar Sahib Buddha Singh, Jemadar of the Sikh Police, said the two accused were formerrly granthis of the North Szechuen Road Gurdwara. They were dismissed in December last year. Granthis were appointed by the Sikh community and were partially paid by the Municipal Council. The witness then proceeded to explain the working of the Police Ghee Fund. The money collected from the Police was put into an account in the Chartered Bank and witness was the only one who could sign the cheques.

They sent to India for the ghee he said and it was taken to the Gurdwara, where the senior havaldars, with the two granthis, numbered and dated the tins. The gree was then divided for the different stations and the remainder handed over to the granthis for sale to watchmen and others. The granthis were responsible for collecting the money and handing it to the treasurer.

There was now a shortage in the Ghee Fund of $910. In December the accused were asked what had happened to the money. Sucha Singh said he had collected $450, some of which he had used for himself and some for the Gurdwara affairs. He said when he had collected the money from the Gurdwara and his deferred pay from the Police he would pay the ghee money.

Amar Singh said he had used some of the money in connection with the Singapore deputation. He also said some men, who had gone to Mexico, had not paid. He said he would settle up when he received his deferred pay.

The next witness called was Indar Singh, tregsurer of the ghee fund, who gave evidence concerning the alleged missing money and produced the books of the fund. After the case had continued through the afternoon it was adjourned until this morning.

Community's Health Last Month Better Than Normal

The death-rate among foreigners was slightly below the usual March death-rate, and among Chinese about the average, according to the monthly report of Acting Commissioner of Public Health, Athelstane Hill.

Smallpox has declined very much since February. Among foreigners 4 cases were notified. One, a very mild case, was a resident who had been successfully vaccinated 12 months ago. The other three, all non-residents, were fatal. One of these had never been successfully vaccinated; one had not been vaccinated since an alleged attack of Smallpox 12 years ago. The third had marks of vaccination, but not of recent date.

16 Chinese deaths were reported as against 29 last month.

Influenza.—Four deaths of residents were attributed to this disease, three of whom were Japanese and the fourth a Japanese born British subject. Four other resident cases were notified.

Diphtheria.—Six cases were notified among the resident community.

Beri-Beri.—One Japanese resident died of this disease.

Tuberculosis.—Ten fatal cases were reported among foreigners, of whom six were residents.

Encephalitis Lethargica.—No further cases have been reported this month.

Vaccination.—8,487 free vaccinations were performed at Branch Health Offices.

Mosquito Prevention.—Arrangements have been made for the active prosecution of this work, but its success must depend on the continuous co-operation of householders. One neglected backyard may breed enough mosquitoes to annoy a whole neighborhood. In consultation with Mr. A. de C. Sowerby the Department is starting a mosquito-eating fish farm, and if the experiment is successful, we hope to be able to supply the fish gratis to applicants on whose premises they might be useful. They are likely to be of use chiefly in ornamental ponds, stagnant creeks, flooded fields and other collections of water which cannot, for various reasons, be satisfactorily treated with oil.

DEATHS

	Foreign Resident	Native Non-resident	
Small-pox	0	2	16
Typhoid fever	0	0	22
Diphtheria	0	0	4
Scarlet fever	0	0	5
Tuberculosis	6	0	81
Beri-beri	1	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0	1
Amoe. Dysentery	0	0	3
Bac. Dysentery	0	0	3
Influenza	4	0	3
Measles	1	0	21
From all causes	33	9	183

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION

Notifiable Diseases	
Small-pox	1
Diphtheria	6
Scarlet fever	1
Tuberculosis	3
Bacillary Dysentery	1
Measles	1
Influenza	4

Severe Outbreak Of Smallpox In Shensi

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Sianfu, April 22.—An epidemic of smallpox has broken out north of the Wei River and in Sanyuan and the surrounding district the usually unexcited populace is getting worried over the ravages of the disease. Children and grown people are getting it, and many have died. Even in one of the missionary schools the disease has entered, one of the teachers suddenly breaking out with the pox.

So far the epidemic has not reached any proportions south of the river though of course there is the usual number of cases that occur each spring. It is hoped that no epidemic will break out in Sianfu, the chances against the epidemic being favored by the recent vaccination campaign conducted by the doctors of the city and the Y.M.C.A., there being a few thousands of people vaccinated during the week of the campaign.

Miss Vanderbilt Weds Attache Of British Embassy

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BY HENRY SMITH WILLIAMS

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There is, however, one body-cavity which even the audacious surgeon is still disposed to treat with a certain measure of respect. This is the cavity within the cranium. To cut through the skull is generally considered to be a much more radical procedure than to cut freely into most other portions of the body. It is even reported that a seventy-five percent fatality attended a series of cranial operations done recently for the relief of cerebral abscess. Such a series must not be taken as typical of brain operations in general; nevertheless the relative seriousness of cerebral operations is conceded.

It seems rather remarkable then, that an operation of such significance as trephining, in which a section is cut out of the skull, exposing the brain surface, should have been performed habitually by prehistoric surgeons. Yet there is ample evidence in the form of existing skulls, notably from Peru, that this was done. Indeed, the prevalence of trephined skulls among the relics of the Incas suggests that the surgeon of that prehistoric race looked upon the skull with something of the air of proprietorship with which his modern successor regards the appendix-shielding abdomen.

Thus, the researches of George Grant McCurdy, as recorded in the American Journal of Physical Anthropology, brought to light no fewer than 47 trephined skulls in a series of 273, and in several instances more than one operation had been performed, one skull showing five perforations. Moreover, most of the patients lived to tell the tale—and perhaps to be proudly exhibited at surgical clinics—as the rounded and permanently healed edges of the incisions show. So the Inca surgeon was a successful operator, as well as a busy one.

But, why, it may naturally be asked, was this operation so popular? The answer is not quite clear. In some cases the object appears to have been to relieve fracture of the skull due to the impact of a star-shaped stone club-head, a favorite weapon of the period. But the fact that sixteen skulls of females are among the forty-seven trephined specimens suggests that the injuries were not always received in warfare, and make it seem probable that trephining was performed for other reasons. Quite possibly severe headaches or other symptoms of cerebral disturbance may have been considered indications for the operation on occasion; and it is at least conceivable that there may have been a religious or ceremonial significance associated with its performance.

Conjectures aside, however, the fact that the Inca surgeons performed this difficult operation so skillfully (26 successful cases out of 47, with partial healing in 11 others) under the existing conditions, seems altogether marvelous.

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National Minorities In Soviet Russia

BY LOUIS FISCHER
(In The Nation)

There is one non-Russian in Russia for every Russian. The non-Russian peoples, for the most part, are inferior in culture and general development to the real Russian, the Great Russian. He is therefore prone to look down upon the racial minorities and to treat them as a ruling nation does its backward colonies—a tendency which aggravates a problem already serious enough. Still further difficulties arise from the circumstance that many of the small nationalities—the Tartars, Georgians, Armenians, and Bashkirs, to mention only a few—are Moslems whose eyes are directed rather to Mecca than to Moscow. Moreover the nationalities are concentrated on their own territories. If in the United States, New York State were 90 percent Italian, Ohio 90 percent Jewish, Illinois 90 percent German, and ten other commonwealths similarly predominantly non-American in blood, the situation would begin to offer a parallel with that which exists in Russia. Not being distributed over wide areas, the non-Russian races are not exposed to assimilation. They have their own languages, customs, traditions, and ideals.

Czarism attempted to solve the problem by applying an aggressive policy of Russification which, very naturally, defeated its purpose and added zest to the anti-Russian movements among the submerged nationalities. Poland was the best case in point.

In a letter written by Lenin from Zurich on April 18, 1917, he stated that if and when the Bolsheviks seized power "we would immediately free all the nationalities subject to the Great Russians." Before seven months had elapsed Lenin had made his famous trip in a sealed car through Germany, his party had overthrown Kerensky's Provisional Government, and he, weighted with the responsibilities of Soviet Russia's premiership, was in the Kremlin face to face with the problem whose solution he had so readily dashed off in the low-vaulted room of a Swiss cottage. Five days after the reins of government passed into their hands the Bolsheviks accorded each nationality "the right of self-determination even to the extent of secession and the creation of a separate state."

Not all the Communists gave this pronouncement their approval. In January, 1918, at the All-Russian Congress of Soviets, there was a sharp tilt between Bucharin and Lenin. Bucharin, always the guardian as well as the enunciator of pure communist theory, objected to the "bourgeois" war cry of self-determination of nationalities. For the Communist, he argued, only the class, never the nation, exists. He therefore advanced the slogan "Self-Determination for the Working Classes of all Nationalities." But Lenin was the practical statesman and rebuked the theoreticians. Russia's backward peoples of the East, he maintained, posessed no proletariat. They still lived in a patriarchal condition with their sheiks, beys, and mullahs. Now, continued Lenin, if the Soviets fail to grant these nationalities their freedom their anti-Bolshevik elements would exploit the fact by sowing resentment and revolt against Moscow. Bucharin's internationalism would merely fan the national fires. Lenin's view prevailed.

Hard fact rather than abstract doctrine has always determined the Soviet program toward the nationalities. The result has been a policy of concessions to nationalism which has made a difficult road an easy one and has transformed the nationalities into one of the chief pillars of support of the Bolshevik regime, for, though they, like the peasants, may complain and express dissatisfaction, they realise that no government that might conceivably succeed the present could be more considerate of their desires. Nor can they entertain any illusions as to the benefits of secession. The White Russian Republic, if it seceded, would in the natural course of events be swallowed up by Poland, and the White Russians, knowing to what restrictions and repressions their fellow-nationals are subjected in Poland, hesitate to supply the morsel. The Ukraine, without Russia's protective prestige would, because of its immense bread resources, become a bone of contention among several European Powers and ultimately fall to the lot of one of them. The Far Eastern (Chita) Republic, were it not for the aid from Moscow which it enjoyed even while nominally unaffiliated with Russia, would be the prey of the Japanese, while Georgia and Azerbaijan, coveted for their oil, and Armenia, all three Mohammedan in faith and semi-Turanian in blood, would either gravitate toward Turkey whose record for ruling subject races leaves much to be desired, or become British colonies on which Royal Dutch and Shell could poach undisturbed.

If, however, one of the national republics were to decide to sever its relations with Russia, the communistic "self-determination even unto secession" experiences a peculiar interpretation. Paraphrased from a statement to me by the assistant Commissar of Nationalities, the interpretation is much to this effect: Each national republic in the Russian union of racial states has of course a communist government. As long as this state remains communist it could not conceivably leave the socialist family of nations; the very idea of the Union to which the governments of all the nationalities are committed is to unite the socialist countries of the world. The will to secede could only arise simultaneously with a will to overthrow the Soviet regime in the particular national republic. The Communists of the national republic would resist the effort to drive them from power. In such a civil war Moscow would feel itself called upon to intervene. In other words, their programmatic "self-determination even unto secession" notwithstanding, the Bolsheviks would never view secession with inactive indifference.

But the individual national republics enjoy large measures of autonomy. Stalin who, since the death of Lenin and the retirement of Trotzky, has become one of the most powerful political personalities in Russia, has as Commissar of Nationalities made it abundantly clear that there must be no blanket laws for the national republics. A decree that fits every requirement in White Russia may be impossible of execution in Dagestan. Thus one commissariat whose task it was to replenish the supply of live stock after its depletion through the famine ordered the distribution of a certain number of hogs in each of the provinces of Russia. But, as Stalin pointed out, there was no use sending pigs to the Kirghiz Republic because the Kirghiz, being Moslems, would neither herd nor eat them. It is Moscow's conscious policy to win the good favor of the minorities by vouchsafing them the highest measure of freedom that is compatible with general security and their continued allegiance. Each republic has its full-fledged and independent government manned, as far as possible, by members of its own race. Each republic has its representatives in Moscow; Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, and the Ukraine sent their own delegates to the Genoa Conference, and Georgia and the Ukraine to Lausanne. No effort is spread to gratify the self-pride of the nationalities—at least of the larger ones; their appetite grows with the gratification thereof.

The popularity which the Russian government enjoys among the racial minorities is augmented by their appreciation of its land policy. Half the peasants of the Union live outside of Great Russia. Among these the Bolsheviks have parceled out the nationalised estates of the crown, the nobles and the church. In the realm of education the advent of the Soviets has likewise been of benefit to the minorities. Czarism was proverbial for its encouragement or illiteracy among Russians: how much more so among the non-Russian populations which it oppressed. Ninety-seven percent of the inhabitants of Turkestan are illiterate. In regions removed from the center there were none but crude religious schools, and vast territories were steeped in primitive barbarism. But hundreds of schools have sprung up where before 1917 there were none. Modern methods have superseded the floor-squatting, chorus-shouting system of the mosque school. The Moslems and the Jews have offered mighty, albeit passive, resistance to the Government's prohibition of religious instruction to minors, but many of the Mohammedan schools and almost all the Hebrew have disappeared and been replaced by institutions which instead of teaching only religious subjects teach everything but religious subjects. Pedagogical seminaries have been founded on the territories of the several nationalities, and the University of the Western Minorities in Moscow and Petrograd, the University of the Toilers of the East in Moscow and Tiflis, the Ukrainian University in Kiev, and the White Russian in Minsk are preparing intellectual leaders for the coming generation.

In each republic the language of the majority is, side by side with Russian, the official language. The central authorities in Moscow take pains to encourage the use of the languages of the minorities by establishing special faculties for the study of their grammars, and by the printing of national textbooks. Often more elementary work is necessary, as in the cases of the Chechentzi and Ingushi of the Caucasus, for whose dialects, never before reduced to writing, alphabets had to be invented.

The primitive character of many of these languages and their number—there are several hundred in use—greatly aggravate the difficulties of educational work. In the Dagestan Republic near the Caspian, for instance, there are six fundamental languages and thirty-two dialects. The entire population numbers 798,000. In the neighboring Mountain Republic with 808,000 inhabitants there are two Ossetini schools, and one school each for Persians, Armenians, Tartars, Greeks, Georgians, Jews, Germans, and Poles. Anywhere in the Russian Union a group of people may petition the Government ta open a school in which their language will be the language of instruction. A hundred or more nationalities have their own schools in Great Russia; on the other hand the autonomous national republics maintain schools for persons who are not of their racial stock.

Nor are the difficulties inherent in Russian geography to be lost sight of. The autonomous republic of the Yakuti in northeastern Siberia is seven times the size of France but has a population of only 300,000. Valdivostok on the Pacific is twelve days' ride by express train from Moscow. The republics of Khiva and Bokhara, till very recently the scene of Even Pasha's activities, are situated in the heart of Asia and remain wild and unsubdued.

The Soviet Government distinguishes between autonomous territories which receive what liberties their civilisation warrants, autonomous republics which exercise considerable freedom, and independent republics which are almost entirely self-governing. The independent republics are Great Russia, White Russia, the Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Khiva, Bokhara, the Far Eastern (Chita) Republic, and Yakut. The autonomous republics are Tartaria, Bashkiria, Kirghizia, Turkestan, Dagestan, Crimea, and the Mountain Republic. The autonomous territories are those of the Viti, Chuvashi, Kalmicki, Buriati, Kabardini, Mari, Zuriani, and the Germans of the Volga.

All these nationalities are now represented in the Soviet of Nationalities which constitutes the upper house of the country's highest legislative and executive body—the Central Executive Committee. This Soviet is an innovation in the governmental structure of Russia and was only made possible by the abolition, in June, 1923, of the 1917 constitution and the adoption of a new one by virtue of which Russia as a political entity stretching from Petrograd to Vladivostok ceased to exist and was replaced by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, thus absolving the independent republics from carrying the name of Russia. The raison d'etre of the Soviet of Nationalities is much like that of the United States Senate. Just as the Senate with its equal representation was a concession to less-populous States like Rhode Island whose influence in the House of Representatives was necessarily limited, so the Soviet of Nationalities similarly resting on a basis of equal representation was created to satisfy the national republics and territories which had claimed that they were insufficiently represented in the Central Executive Committee. The formation of the Soviet of Nationalities marked the liquidation

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National Minorities In Soviet Russia

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of the All-Russian Commissariat of Nationalities.

With all the readiness of the Communists to set the republics on a plane with Great Russia they have not yet succeeded in exterminating the Great Russian chauvinism inherited from the days of Czarism. It persists even in their own ranks and certainly among a large number of non-Communist officials in Moscow. Stalin, himself a Georgian, has stated that "these vestiges of Great Russian chauvinism find expression in the haughty and heartless bureaucratic relationship of Russian government employees toward the needs and requirements of the national republics." On the other hand—again it is Stalin who makes the charge—the Communists of the autonomous republics have not yet divested themselves of the hatred toward Russia which they absorbed during the period of Czarist persecution. Nor have even the Communists of the Caucasus shed every trace of Pan-Islamism and Pan-Turanism in which, in prerevolutionary days, they saw the solution of the problems of their oppressed fatherlands. Stalin further points out that whereas the various republics vociferate against the minutest evidence of Great Russian Jingoism, they often sin themselves. Georgia does treat her own minorities, the Adchazi, Adshari, and Ossetini, as she expects to be treated by Russia. And the same is true of the other independent republics.

There is yet another heritage of the monarchy which the Bolshevik regime now strives to destroy. Czarist Russia looked upon its rich frontier provinces, now the autonomous republics, as spheres to be exploited economically by and for the benefit of Great Russia. But the policy of the Soviets is to encourage domestic industry in the republics. Turkestan and Azerbaijan, for example, are to manufacture their own cotton goods instead of sending the raw material to Moscow.

Seeking the comfort of the minorities has had the effect of reconciling them to Moscow's rule. But the salutary effect does not stop at the Russian boundary. The Ruthenians of Galicia, writhing under the Polish lash, look fondly across the frontier toward their free and independent racial brothers, the Ukrainians. It would be far-fetched to suppose that Galicia will by reason of this circumstance soon become part of an enlarged Ukrainian soviet republic, but the discontent of the Ruthenians is certainly a factor in Russo-Polish relations. In Esthonia, Latvia, and Lithuania many people have the feeling that their countries cannot permanently remain politically detached from Russia. The jingoism of the ruling, estate-owning classes has not spent itself, and the effervescent patriotism natural to newborn nations still abound, but the Russian, Jewish, and German minorities already constitute a nucleus of disaffection, and the peasants are beginning to realise that without losing their political or cultural autonmony they could, by returning to the body of Russia from which the Brest-Litovsk treaty tore them, gain the free use of the large Baltic estates which the Bolsheviks would nationalise. These movements toward reaffiliation, nursed, especially in Latvia, by a strong Communist faction, await, however, an improvement in the economic situation of Soviet Russia.

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(China Press Correspondence)

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(China Press Correspondence)

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WANTED a competent and intelligent Chinese typist. Reply to Box 842, THE CHINA PRESS. 67490 M 1

Shops To Let

SHOPS AND RESIDENCES. To let, at the corner of Broadway, Yangtszepoo, Muirhead and Wayside Roads. Newly built window shops and semi-foreign residences. Excellent location. Ready for occupancy at the end of September Reply to Box 831, THE CHINA PRESS. 67385 M 4

FOR Rent. Excellent shop space, 1200 to 2500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and other particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 40

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 251

LARGE Shop, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS. 10153 M 30

LARGE Shop on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS. 10032 M 31

Lost

SHRINER pin, diamonds and platinum. Finder please communicate with Telephone Central 7832. 67423 M 2

Situations Wanted

EXPERT accountant, to handle books, organise modern system accounting, make financial reports, desires work after office hours. Apply to Box 321, THE CHINA PRESS. 67492 M 4

EXPERIENCED Ouport travelling salesman (Chinese), seeks position. No objection to whatever port in China. Excellent testimonials. Reply to Box 843, THE CHINA PRESS. 67494 M 4

Hollander, who has been in the lumber business in Europe for 20 years, wishes to join firm in China as his family is residing there. Speaks fluently English-French-German. Address Box 837, THE CHINA PRESS. 67414 A 3

OFFICE Assistant, many years conversant China Trade, first-class references, British nationality, seeks position. Moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1009, THE CHINA PRESS. 10117 A 30

ADVERTISER, Britisher, has half his day free for employment in any capacity of trust. Please apply to Box No. 1014, THE CHINA PRESS. 10122 A 30

CHINESE Assistant, 15 years experience, accounts and property, seeks position. Salary $150 per month. Apply to Box No. 1016, THE CHINA PRESS. 10124 A 30

YOUNG man, intelligent, British nationality, experienced in Insurance work, seeks employment at reasonable pay. Apply to Box No. 1017, THE CHINA PRESS. 10125 A 30

Youth, aged 24, well educated, has had office experience, wants position. Very moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1023, THE CHINA PRESS. 10134 A 30

ARCHITECTURAL office's superintendent seeks a position as a clerk of works or surveyor. Highly educated. Experienced. Apply to Box 308, THE CHINA PRESS. 67373

YOUNG CHINESE, foreign university graduate, fluent English, German and French, seeks adequate position, moderate salary. Reply to Box 313, THE CHINA PRESS. 67416 M 10

EXPERIENCED CENTRAL Station Electrical Engineer open for engagement, no objection to outport. Apply to Box 834, THE CHINA PRESS. 67394 M 10

ENERGETIC FOREIGNER 33 (Married) Money-collector seven years experience in Shanghai, seeks position. Good handwriting. A1. references. Apply to Box 309, THE CHINA PRESS. 67367 M 1

ADVERTISER—Qualified accountant is open for engagement from the 1st May. No objection to outports. Apply to Box 817, THE CHINA PRESS. 67307 M 3

CASINGS EXPERT (Chinese), with 15 years experiences on hog, sheep, goat and beef casings. Competent knowledge of purchasing, manufacturing, supervising, testing and travelling. Seeks position from exclusive casings firm or respectable firm. Salary $300. Address Box No. 814, THE CHINA PRESS. 67291 M 8

Offices, Etc., To Let

TWO Floors for Offices. July. All second floor $100, 3rd $60. 5 Quinsan Gardens, enquire China Sunday School Union. 67482 M 1

TO LET. Ground floor, suitable for shop-front or office. Central district. Moderate rental. Address Box 818, THE CHINA PRESS. 67317 M 2

OFFICES TO LET. Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Building, 50 Avenue Edward VII, fourth and fifth floor, modern, large and small. Rental includes rates, elevators, light and water. Please apply Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Ltd. 50 Avenue Edward VII. 67344 M 20

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steam-heated, single office or suite of two or three rooms. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Telephone Central 8222. No. 30

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T F 135

FOR RENT. Office space. Best location on Nanking Road, near Bund, ground floor. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 39

OFFICES suitable for persons conducting a business that requires a central and safe building available at moderate rental. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS. 10168 M 30

TO LET. Ground floor offices and godown on Szechuen Road. Rental reasonable. Apply to Box No. 979, THE CHINA PRESS. 10163 M 30

OFFICES, first floor modern building, corner of two important thoroughfares, available immediately. Suitable especially for doctors, lawyers. Apply Box 981, THE CHINA PRESS. 10164 M 30

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole. Apply to Box No. 1008, THE CHINA PRESS. 10033 M 31

LARGE suite of offices to be let, modern building, July/August, very suitable business quarter. Apply to Box No. 977, THE CHINA PRESS. 10162 M 30

TO LET, big office rooms. Centrally located. Rent moderate. Apply to City Bank of Shanghai Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road. T F 234

Found

FOUND. Saturday night, on Avenue Joffre, one large collie. Owner phone Mr. Kask, C. 778. 67495 M 3

Agencies

WANTED. Chinese Agents, energetic gentlemen with great connections in best Chinese Society. Capital not necessary. Reply to Box 319, THE CHINA PRESS. 67463 M 1

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61 Carter Road
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Phone West 883. Tennis Court.

TO LET at once. Elegantly furnished flat or separate rooms, bathrooms attached. Without board. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace. 67483 M 6

TO LET, in French Concession, 10 minutes from Bund, one furnished room in private family. Close to park and tram lines. Suitable for one or two bachelors. Apply to Box 826, THE CHINA PRESS. 10191 M 31

TO LET. One well furnished attic room, with bathroom attached, room facing South, without board. Apply 95 Range Road. 67249

REAL American Cooking. Not supervised but actually cooked by American. Beautifully furnished rooms, cool, clean. No mosquitoes. Eighteen Quinsan Gardens. 67464

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TO LET. One large well furnished room, with verandah and bathroom attached, facing South. Without board. Apply 95 Range Road. 67249

CENTRAL. To let, single room, bath, hot, cold water, full board. Vacant May 1st. 103 Szechuen Road, Lift 3rd floor. 67318 M 2

TO LET. Comfortable furnished double and single rooms. Good food and service. Apply to 103 Bubbling Well Road, (near Race Course). Tel. West 805. Mrs. E. L. Clifford. 67316 M 2

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS, bathroom attached. $140 per couple and 70 single. Excellent cuisine and service. Apply 34 Haskell Road. 67301 M 2

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056. 65913

Furnished Rooms Wanted

WANTED BY A GERMAN LADY. Single room with full board. Please apply to Box No. 312, THE CHINA PRESS. 67415 M 2

Situations Vacant

WANTED: Thoroughly experienced foreman overseer capable of supervising building construction, including drainage, etc. British subject preferred. Write giving full particulars as to experience and enclosing copies (only) of testimonials. Apply to Box 842, THE CHINA PRESS. 67503 M 4

WANTED. Experienced lady stenotypist. State experience and salary expected. Reply to Box 320, THE CHINA PRESS. 67483 M 3

WANTED. Young Chinese girl as junior clerk. Speaks English One who just left school preferred. Reply to Box 840, THE CHINA PRESS. 67480 M 1

CLERICAL ASSISTANT required. Must type and one with some knowledge of drugs and medicines preferred. State experience and salary required. Apply to Box 839, THE CHINA PRESS. 67432 M 1

AUDIT CLERK WANTED by firm of Chartered accountants in Manila. Must be capable of taking audits to trial balance stage. Apply in writing stating experience and salary required to Box No. 825, THE CHINA PRESS. 67338 A 29

COMPRADORE WANTED by established firm. Apply to Box 838, THE CHINA PRESS. 67422 M 2

WANTED. Competent stenographer, previous experience essential. Reply stating salary to Box No. 829, THE CHINA PRESS. 67383 M 1

Houses For Sale

KULING BUNGALOW, FOR SALE. Excellent, furnished bungalow, cool, splendidly located in West Valley, 8¾ mow of land on main roads. For particulars and terms apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Telephone, Central 8222. T. F. 278

A Well laid out Chinese Garden with 3 Summer Houses, lawns and old trees of many varieties. Area over 12 mow. Situated in the Settlement. For further particulars apply Box No. 762, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 275

FOR Sale. A very desirable property in Yu Yuen Road, consisting of foreign residences, all let under lease. Price Tls. 48,000 only. Annual return 12¼ percent. For further particulars apply to the China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 4 Foochow Road. T F 268

TSINGTAU, excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1033, THE CHINA PRESS. 10031 M 60

Offices, etc., Wanted

WANTED OFFICE SPACE, in Central district, on ground or first floor, about 1,000 square feet. Apply to Box 314, THE CHINA PRESS. 67417 M 2

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of ABBIE JANE PRATT, *Deceased.* : Cause No. 2403 : Estate No. 551 : NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Abbie Jane Pratt, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before October 9, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Administrator,
2 Kiukiang Road,
Shanghai, China.
April 9, 1924. 66941

In the American Consular Court for the District of Shanghai, China

In re Estate of EUSTACIO SANTA MARIA, *Deceased.* Estate No. 47 NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Eustacio Santa Maria, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before October 17, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

RICARDO SANTOS,
Administrator,
46, Boone Road,
Shanghai, China.
April 17, 1924. 67133 M 8

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

Sunday Symphony Concerts
Town Hall

During the month of May, these concerts will commence at 9.15 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. 67379

TO LET

Apartment of 3 furnished rooms with a balcony facing the sea. Kitchen and tea and table plates and dishes Without board. 12 Kincow Road close to the sea. Tsingtao.

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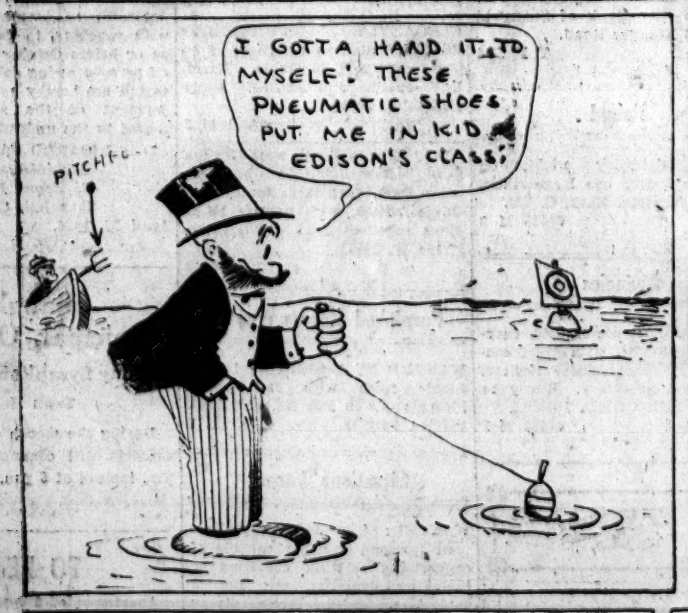
OH BOY - LOOKA HERE - NEW ENGLAND FARMHOUSE BANQUET
AN' HERE'S A INVITE TO FEED ON A SCOTCH LINER!
TAD 2-27

OUTDOOR SPORTS

READING THE BANQUET AND OTHER INVITES FOUND IN THE MAYORS SCRAP BASKET

MUTT AND JEFF -:- Jeff's Invention Was All Right—BUT— -:- By BUD FISHER



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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924

Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

MAY DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Thursday,	May	1
Friday,	"	2
Saturday,	"	3
*Monday,	"	5
*Tuesday,	"	6

*From 9 to 11 a.m.

No. 3247
SILVER LOAN 1924.
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR Tls. 500,000 At Tls. 97½ per cent.

Rate of Interest 6 per cent. per annum.

Under the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 16, 1924, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1924.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 percent per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at Tls. 97½ percent, and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1954, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1934, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Shanghai, April 29, 1924.
67405 M 1

No. 3248
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK AND LOAN FOR 1924.

Notice is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on May 5, 1924, in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules of the Bank, will be allotted on the same terms and conditions as those set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3247.

The terms of the allotment of debentures to be made on August 5, 1924, will be announced later.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Shanghai, April 29, 1924.
67405 M 1

POST OFFICE

NOTIFICATION NO. 620.

Race Holidays

On each day of the Races, i. e. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th, 6th and 7th May, the Parcel Office will be closed from noon.

E. Tollefsen
Postal Commissioner.
Shanghai, 1st May, 1924.
67500 M 1

NOTICE

Our COAL DRAWINGS for the month of April will take place at 3 p.m. on May 5th at No. 9 Ezra Road.

The public is hereby notified that no further drawings will be held until the Autumn.

STROM & COMPANY
Coal Merchants.
Telephone C. 204.
9 Ezra Road.
67501

Shanghai General Cargo Dealers

Removal Notice

From May 1st we shall remove to the 4-H Floor of the Shen Bldg. 29 Szechuen Road. Where after that date we shall continue our business as General Import and Export Agents, Brokers, etc. our Tel. shall remain the same C. 2069. 66305 A 25

CENTRAL BUILDING

18 Nanking Road

Do you realise that there are no mosquitoes in the Central district?

Rooms furnished may be had ranging from Tls. 40 to Tls. 55 inclusive of everything except board which can be supplied at $50 per month from the Dining Room on ground floor.

Notice of Removal

Shanghai Stock Exchange

The Shanghai Stock Exchange has removed to new premises on the 2nd. Floor in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Entrance at No. 12 The Bund (next to Customs House).

Telephone, Central 450 (Seven lines).

Telegraphic Address: "Stocks."

H. V. HUMMEL.
Secretary.
1st. May, 1924.

Shanghai Stock Exchange
Committee:
Read, H. H.
Hayim, E.
Hummel, G. M. W.
Morgan, G. J. W.
Rutherford, N. H.
Secretary:
Hummel, H. V.
Members:
Anderson, A. L.
Barff, C. S.
Burrett, F. J.
Brady, A. A.
Clark, H. J.
Crighton, P.
Crossley, F. H.
David, M.
Elias, F. S.
Ellis, C. E.
Fitzgerald, G. J. F.
Gensburger, H.
Gubbay, D. M.
Gubbay, S. M. S.
Hatherly, A. H.
Hayes, J. A.
Hayim, A. J.
Hayim, E.
Hummel, G. M. W.
Joseph, E.
Joseph, J. M.
Judah, J. J.
Kadoorie, R. E.
Lemarchand, W. R.
Meyer, R. A.
Moller, O.
Morgan, G. J. W.
Myers, M.
Ollerdessen, H. B.
Pirie, W. G.
Potts, G. H.
Read, H. H.
Rowe, O. S. B.
Rutherford, N. H.
Shaw, C. R.
Stewart, A. E.
Toeg, S. E.
Vida, F. R.
White, C. J.
Woods, A.
Yearley, F. P.
67498 M 1

The Ralph Moller Steamship Co., Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 181 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance of 1911 that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Seth, Mancell and McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Friday, 30th May, 1924, at 4.30 p.m. for the purposes provided for in the said section.

A. McLURE.
Liquidator
Shanghai, 30th April, 1924.
67492 M 2

Notice of Removal

As from 1st May 1924 our Offices will be situated at No. 17 the Bund, 4th floor.

Shanghai Fire Insurance Association,
Shanghai Marine Underwriters' Association,
Shanghai Malay Rubber Estates, Limited,
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co. Limited,
Automobile Club of China,
Employers' Federation,
Covers Limited,

BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, 30th April 1924.
67439 M 2

TO LET

THREE large cool office rooms in Szechuen Road very low rental telephone Ctr. 5021.
67353 M 4

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67374 M 26

Notice

Northern Transport Agency (London), Ltd., Shipping and Forwarding Agents, of 11 Gerrard Street, London, have appointed us as their agents in Shanghai and we shall be pleased to render every assistance to intending purchasers of goods from the United Kingdom and explain to them the advantages of directing shipments through this medium.

STROM & COMPANY
9 Ezra Road. Tele. C. 204.
67435

Notice of Removal

On and after May 1st, 1924 our office will be situated in the S. Y. Sheng Building, 29 Szechuen Road.
MARCO, FINKELSTEIN & CO.
67420 M 10

Notice of Removal

Our Offices will be transferred to
5 PEKING ROAD
on and after Monday May 5th.

GANDE, PRICE, LIMITED.
Wine and Spirit Merchants.
67430 M 3

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have resigned my position as General Manager of SINE Co., Ltd. as from April 28th, 1924.

E. W. EICKHOFF

Shanghai, April 28th, 1924.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that Mr. E. Wellmann has been appointed General Manager of our Company as from April 28th, 1924.

Sine Company, Ltd.

Shanghai, April 28th, 1924.
67421

Chinese Government Railways
Shanghai-Nanking Line

A Special Passenger Train will run from Soochow to Shanghai North on every Sunday until further notice. Timings as follows.

Stations		
Soochow	Dep.	20.00 hrs.
Kunshan	"	20.38 "
Henli	"	20.44 "
Shanghai North	Arr.	21.40 "

By Order,
The Traffic Manager.
67438 M 2

Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce

Notice of Removal

As from 1st May, 1924 the room of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce will be situated at No. 17 the Bund, 4th floor.

By Order of the Committee,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, 30th April 1924.
67440 M 2

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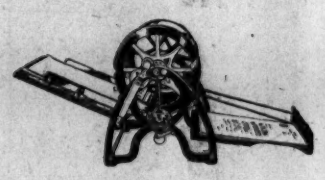

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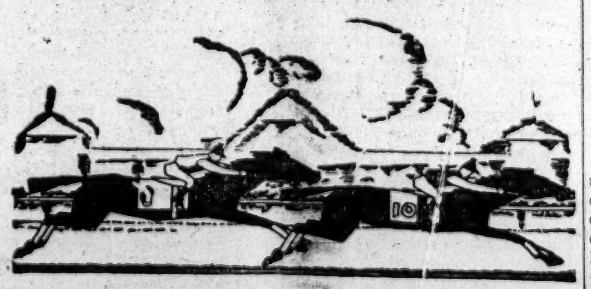
"During the absence of Mr. E. Burrows, "and until further notice, Mr. R. W. "Skinner will assume charge of the "Shanghai Branch of this Company"

By Order of the Board,
J. H. Taggart,
Shanghai, 1st May, 1924. Chairman.

The International Recreation Club



KIANGWAN RACES

107th MEETING

3rd May, 1924

(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. Sharp

ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND $1.00 each, obtianable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS 12.20 p.m. 12.50 p.m.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*

Business and Official Notices

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 2111-A.

Re: ZUNG NYI KONG HONG (In Liquidation)

By a Court Order dated 24th April, 1924 we were appointed liquidators of the above mentioned hong.

Creditors are required to send to us their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 20th May, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the shop should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE.
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 29th April, 1924.
67460 M 2.

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 2111-A.

Re: ZUNG NYI KONG HONG (In Liquidation)

(仁義公記清理案)

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SETH, MANCELL & McLURE.
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 29th April, 1924.
67493 M 2

NOTICE

B. C. Hubbard is no longer in our employ; his contract with us having terminated on April 30th.

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
22 Nanking Rd., Shanghai.
67491 M 7

AVISO

SAO por esta forma avisados os Exmos. Membros da "Associacao Macaense de Socorros a Casados, de Shanghai" de que havera no "Shanghai Catholic Circle" no dia 8 do corrente, pelas 6 horas da tarde, uma Assembleia Geral, afim de serem discutidos os propostos Estatutos da Associacao.

ROGA-SE a comparencia de todos.

Shanghai, 1 de Maio de 1924.
C. J. Machado,
Secretario.
67488 M 1

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, acting under the order of The Mixed Court, has this day taken over the management of "The Shanghai Farming And Dairy Company of Kiangwan" (上海高植公司即國民農場) as a going concern.

The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the said Dairy prior to the 30th. April 1924 and such debts if any, must be presented to Mr. Ling Yuen (林瑗) the former proprietor of the said Dairy for payment. Those who are indebted to the said Dairy prior to said date of the 30th. April 1924 are also requested to make payment to Mr. Ling Yuen forthwith.

The National Commercial And Savings Bank, Ltd. of Hongkong.
67502 M 3

S.S. "SCOTTSBURG" Voy. No. 3-West from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "Scottsburg" Voy. No. 3-West, will be held at Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf on Thursday, May 1st, 1924 at 9.00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance. Our ferry launch "A. B. Dollar" leaves Custom's Jetty at 8.30 a.m.
ADMIRAL-ORIENTAL LINE.
67396 M 1

Notice of Removal

The Public is hereby informed that from this day, we have removed our offices to 26 Route Privee Chu Pao San, 2nd. floor C. F. C. building.

LEDREUX MINUTTI & CO.,
Civil Engineers, Architects and General Contractors.
Telephone C. 1336.
May 1st, 1924.

Shanghai Football Club

Members are notified that, owing to insufficient support, the proposed Annual Dinner on 3rd May is definitely cancelled.

THE COMMITTEE.
67489 M 3

Notice of Removal

We shall transfer our offices to No. 1 Canton Road, Union Building, 3rd. Floor, on May 3rd.

ROBERT ROXBURGH (CHINA), LTD.
67487 M 3

Customs Notification

No. 1047.

CUSTOMS HOLIDAYS:
SPRING RACES:

On each day of the Races, i.e. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th, 6th and 7th of May, the Custom House will be opened at 9 a.m. and closed at noon.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 29th April, 1924.
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MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1924

8,000 debentures of Tls. 100 each

Rate of interest 7% per annum

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The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 100 each and will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st October 1934 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

3°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 7% per annum, payable on the 21st day of March and 30th day of September in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

4°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from May 1st 1924.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for must be deposited at the same time.

5°.—Applications for Debentures under par (Tls. 100) will not be recognised by the Council.

6°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 22nd April 1924.

By order,
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Secretary.
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-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 30, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/2⅛=Tls. 6.29 at 7150 .. $8.80

C.$100 at 69¾=Tls. 143.37 at 7150=$200.52

Mex. Dollar market rate 71.7625

Native Intrest 20

Copper Cash 267,000

Shanghai God Bar 282.40

Bar Silver 33

Bank rate of Discount 4%

Paris on London 67.80

New York on London.... 438¾

London:

Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/2

Demand 3/2⅛

New York:

Telegraphic Transfer ... 69½

Demand 69¾

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 69⅝

Demand buying on America 70½

Demand selling on London 3/2⅛

Demand buying on London 3/2⅛

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

It. Lire 15.40=1 Tael

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BANK'S SELLING RATES

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(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

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3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	73.50	74.50
7th Year 6%	64.50	66.20
9th Year 6%	85.10	85.50
6% Consolidated	75.10	76.00
7% Consolidated	79.60	80.10
11th Year 8%	102.00	102.00
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Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 30, 1924

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Singapore Trams 3/3

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S'hai Mercury Tls. 12.00

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1924 Tls. 97.50

New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 5.05

Hongkong Stocks

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $107 buyers.

Union Insurance of Canton $241 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $166 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $152 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $23½ buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18 nominal.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $12 sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $235 sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $530 buyers.

GARY URGES FAIR PLAY

Says Nations, Like Corporations, Must Let Others Prosper

Buenos Aires, March 12.—Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, at a banquet given in his honor last night by Argentine bankers and business men, said nations, like corporations, such as the United States Steel Corporation, which desired to prosper in a solid way, must recognise the rights of others to prosper and not seek to do business by extracting from others more than they are able to give.

Judge Gary expressed the hope that North and South America always would be together in the defense of right and justice. He added that he had been tremendously impressed with Argentina and predicted extraordinary progress for the country during the next twenty-five years.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 29.—The Paris-London cross-rate today was quoted at : £1=67.80 francs.

Our London Business Letter

Stock Markets Cheerful Despite The Demoralisation Of French Francs; Signs Of Increased Trade; Diamond Position Explained; No Lady Stockbrokers

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Mar. 14.—Speaking in terms of value, the German mark ceased to exist a long while ago. Had it not been for the timely assistance offered France, the franc would have undoubtedly suffered a similar fate

Since a week ago, the value of the franc has steadily fallen, being quoted at one time at no less than 119 to the £. What, then, is the cause of this startling fall in value? Serious as this depreciation is, there is not the slightest doubt that this calamity has been brought about by France, and France alone. Had the French Government realised twelve months ago what it does today, the fall would never have occurred. After all this time, France has at last realised the impossibility of her Reparations demands and is frantically endeavoring to frame measures to meet the situation. The belated but substantial increase in taxation proposed recently is not having much effect. The internal finances of France are in the hands of a number of bankers, which makes matters more difficult.

While the rest of the world predicted this fall, the French Government maintained an unshakeable faith in the franc, so much so, that they neglected remedial measures and continually floated issue upon issue of new National Defence and Credit National Bonds. With the franc now at one-half of its value of a year ago, many French financial institutions, especially those dealing internationally, must have sustained enormous losses. That is the danger. If failures occur, the securities that will have first to be realised will be those easily saleable in London or other markets that will produce sterling or dollars.

LONDON ASSISTS THE FRANC

After a week of continued depression, the French rate suddenly made some recovery, it being assumed that London and America had assisted by granting credit loans of a substantial amount to France. Rumors regarding the amount loaned by the Bank of England to the Bank of France in order to tide over the present difficulties ranged between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000. This, to an extent, has placed a different complexion upon the franc position, but probably for some weeks ahead the French exchange will be a dominating, and restraining, influence upon business in the London Stock Exchange

COTTON DISPUTE ENDED

Another factor vitally affecting Stock Exchange interests is the protracted labor unrest. The coal position is still serious, though attempts are being made to prevent a strike. The shipyard crisis is not settled and strike action is threatened by the Transport and General Workers Union, which includes the Metropolitan Tramway men, bus men and possibly the Underground Railway men. On the brighter side, it is pleasing to note that work has been resumed at the Thornham Spinning Company's mill at Royton, where a dispute affecting two women threatened to bring the cotton industry to a standstill. All lock-out notices have been withdrawn as the result of conference and, the dispute being ended, the whole industry continues to work under normal conditions.

VERY GOOD TRADE FIGURES

Despite the dock strike, the Trade figures for February were wonderfully good, both imports and exports showing a large increase over the corresponding month of last year. The total value of British imports amounted to £96,705,489, an increase of £12,814,513 when compared with February of last year. Exports were valued at £67,974,911 or £10,465,007 higher than last year, when the total value was £57,509,904, and when compared with the figures for January an increase of £3,739,833 is shown. Imports for the two months this year total £196,964,157, an increase of £14,316,941 over the similar period last year, while British exports have jumped £7,761,177 to £132,209,989. Reflecting the large increase in imports over February 1923, raw cotton and cotton waste increased by £3,801,857, and wool, raw and waste, and woollen rags by £1,421,646.

Coal exports for the month amounted to 5,075,048 tons, of the value of £6,200,971, as compared with 5,902,630 tons of the value of £6,847,815 in February, 1923. The output of coal from the mines of Great Britain for the week ended March 1, amounted to 5,702,300 tons, a decline of 100,000 tons compared with the previous week.

STOCK EXCHANGE HOPEFUL

There is, at the present time, a spirit of hopefulness in the Stock Exchange and quotations are comparatively firm. Especially is this noticeable in Home Government securities. In this department the supply of money plays an important part, and owing to the recent railway dividend distributions, amounting to some £11,000,000, greater ease may be expected. On account of the plethora of money, their is a substantial increase in borrowers, but the bulk of these are Government Loans. Now that it is definitely stated that India is not likely to be borrowing in the London Market this year, rumor has been set at rest and prices of Indian Government issues have risen appreciably. Though acting as a restraining influence, the franc weakness has not seriously impaired values of Foreign Government Bonds except those directly affected by the French exchange. Curiously enough, the position has rather focussed attention on other European Bonds, such as Czecho-Slovakian, Austrian and Rumanian issues, all of which are being supported on the improved economic conditions of the different countries.

In view of the early return to London of the British Financial Mission to Brazil, Brazilian Bonds are being closely watched, for it is confidently hoped that the Mission has been successful in introducing beneficial suggestions to that country.

COAL STRIKE NIGHTMARE

The spectre of a national coal strike over-shadows the Home Railway and little activity can be expected. The market is still laboring under the effects of decreased receipts brought about by the dockers' dispute and if the threatened coal stoppage takes place, the companies will again experience smaller takings. The indications are that Home Rails are in for a quiet spell with a heavy tendency for prices.

Argentine Rails are in a much happier position. Though setbacks occur occasionally, the Argentine exchange continues to display a firm front and traffic returns are better than ever. Reflecting both these favorable factors, the market is justly hopeful that the interim dividends will be quite satisfactory, at least at the same rates as a year ago. The outlook for the market is bright and prices should be maintained.

BIG STORES DOING WELL

Subject to there being no further political or commercial upheaval in this country, English industrial companies ought to have a fairly prosperous year. The Empire Exhibition at Wembley will probably make a vast difference. It is something to be able to say that from reports recently issued, London's biggest stores—Harrod's, John Barker's, Peter Robinson, Whiteley's, etc.—have done remarkably well. Industrial developments, far from indicating a depression in trade, are reported by the "Industrial Daily News". One big project is for the building of a mill at Purfleet, on the Thames-side, by interests associated with Messrs. Lever Brothers, Ltd., of Port Sunlight.

Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell, the jam and preserve manufacturers, are about to place contracts for the considerable enlargement of two of their factories in London, which will absorb much female labor in the East End, while Messrs. John Knight, the well-known soap-makers, are to rebuild their big works at Silvertown.

The contract now out to tender for the construction of the "Tube" connection under the Thames, between Charing Cross and Kennington, is to be completed within two and-a-half years, and large orders for plant and material are involved in this £2,000,000 expenditure. A railway tunnel widening contract at King's Cross, just placed with a firm of London engineers, will provide employment for twelve months. Building operations on the old St. Martin's-le-Grand C.P.O. site are imminent, two large portions of the land having just been disposed of.

SECURITY AND CONFIDENCE ESSENTIAL

Speaking on the post-war depression in the British Cotton Industry, Professor G. W. Daniels, of Manchester University, indicated that the extent of the present depression was shown by the extent to which the volume of its exports had shrunk. The diminished volume of exports in 1923, compared with 1920, was noticeable and was mainly accounted for by the reduced demands of the Netherlands, Germany and the Far East. It was clear that only to a very small extent was the great reduction of demand for British piece goods to be attributed to the markets constituted by Europe, the self-governing Colonies and the United States. It was significant that these markets, with prices about 150 percent higher than pre-war, had expressed a demand for a volume of piece goods approximately equal to pre-war volume. Unfortunately those markets did not absorb a large proportion of the total piece goods exports.

So far as the Near East was concerned, recovery had been seriously hindered during the past year by the unsettled conditions in Central Europe. For the restoration of normal trade conditions in this group of markets, greater security and confidence was essential. If, however, recent settlements proved effective, there was ground for hope that the position in Near Eastern markets might show much improvement in a comparatively short time. On the whole, taking a long view, the outlook was not a matter for despondency.

The latest figures respecting the United States imports of rubber confirm the view held that the demand, which was poor during the latter part of the past year, was bound to expand sooner or later. Last month's imports were 31,763 tons, which compares with 21,611 tons in January and is the largest reported since last June.

CRUDE OIL MAY ADVANCE

The depreciation of the franc, which, in turn, has caused considerable Dutch hesitation, is having much to do with the present quietude of the oil market in general, and Shells and Royal Dutch in particular. Incidentally the oil scandals in America have not helped matters. From New York it is stated that production figures are steadily falling, and that for last month, for the first time in a year, stocks of crude oil show a decline. The opinion that, before long, a rise in the price of crude oil will take place seems pretty general. Some such move is eagerly awaited by the market. The market position is quite healthy and the indications are suggestive of satisfactory conditions for some time ahead. The recent rises in the prices of oil and oil products will make all the difference to the dividend prospects of the leading producing companies.

DIAMONDS ENOUGH FOR 100 YEARS!

Diamond shares have been adversely affected by French liquidation, but in view of the improvement in the industry, they should soon recover. It is perhaps worth while pointing out that South Africa accounts ordinarily for fully 95 percent of the world's output of diamonds. In an article on the diamond industry in the "South African Mining and Engineering Journal Year Book," Dr. Percy Wagner points out that production since 1867, when the first find was made, amounts roughly to 38 short tons, valued at well over £200,000,000. Dr. Wagner also asserts that, even if no new discoveries are made, the assured reserves are sufficient to keep the world supplied for the next 100 years or more. At the present time, the industry is emerging from the greatest depression it has ever experienced, owing to world-wide depression of trade and industry, and partly to the action of the Soviet Government in dumping huge quantities of diamonds on the market at a time when it was already overstocked. Recovery has been slow, but recent reports are more encouraging.

HOW OUTPUT IS CONTROLLED

Under agreement with the Government of the Union of South Africa, the diamond output of British South Africa is controlled by the London Diamond Syndicate. The quantities to be supplied are based on actual sales during the three months preceding the date of the determination, and are readjusted at quarterly periods, when the price at which the diamonds are to be sold is also fixed. Each of the main producers is allotted a definite quota of the total output, production being kept as nearly as possible within the limits of these quotas. They are now as follows:—De Beers, 51 percent; Premier, 18 percent; Jagersfontein, 10 percent; and Consolidated Diamond Mines of South West Africa, 21 percent. This total is exclusive of the production of the alluvial fields in the Union of South Africa, of the Koffyfontein, and some other mines and of certain small producers in the Protectorate of South West Africa. Within the past year, an agreement has also been reached between the Diamond Syndicate and the principal companies operating in the Belgian Congo and Agola, thereby establishing control of the disposal of the diamonds of all the principal producers.

KAFFIRS SHOULD IMPROVE

Were it not for the troubled position on the Continent, it is believed that South African mining shares would make a much better showing than they are at present. Excellent profits are now being earned and good dividends for the current half-year seem assured. Compared with that of January, the output of fine gold for February at 760,617 ozs. showed a decrease of 36,151 ozs. but this was due to the fact that the past month had two working days less. The daily average, which came out at 26,228 ozs., was the highest yet recorded.

POOR HOPES FOR LADY STOCKBROKERS

Some amusement was caused on the Stock Exchange by the report that a young lady of Exeter, who had achieved some success as a local stockbroker, was considering coming to London and applying for membership of the "House".

In this connection, it is pointed out the rules of the Stock Exchange were obviously framed only for male members, as in every case where the individual was referred to the masculine pronoun was used. If a lady really applied for membership, her application would be dealt with by the Stock Exchange Committee, but it is very doubtful if it would be successful. It was also mentioned that Exeter does not possess a Stock Exchange, and that if the lady in question has been sharebroking there, it can only have been as an outside broker.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks....	H.$1,170 B
Chartered.....	£19⅝
Russio-Asiatic....	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton.....	H.$720 B.
North China.....	Tls. 140
Union of Canton.	H.$244 S.
Yangtsze.....	H.$29 B.
Far Eastern Ins...	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire.....	H.$145
Hongkong Fire..	H.$530 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def...	H.$133½
Indo-China Perf..	H.$38½ B.
"Shell".....	93/9
S'hai Tug ord.....	Tls. 87 B.
S'hai Tug Pref....	Tls. 52½ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$28 B.
Star Ferry.....	H.$87
Mining	
Kaiping.....	Tls. 22¼ B.
Oriental Cons.....	17/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock...	H.$152 B.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 95 S.
New, Eng. Works..	Tls. 5¼ B.
,, Pref.....	Tls. 5.05 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 191 S.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$166 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord..	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land...	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land....	Tls. 119 B.
Hongkong Lands..	H.$108 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 23½ S.
Carlton Ltd.....	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel....	NewH.$12½S. OldH.$18½
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11½
E-wo (pref.).....	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow..	Tls. 8
Oriental.....	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton..	Old 61 New 36
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles.....	Tls. 25
China Sugar.....	H.$241 S.
Green Island....	H.$29 B.
Langkats.....	Tls. 24 B.
Major Bros.....	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra....	Tls. 100 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts....	Tls. 6
Llewelyn.....	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford...	Tls. 106½ B
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$26½ S.
Weeks.....	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma.....	Tls. 5½ S.
Amherst.....	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java.....	Tls. 5 B.
Anglo-Dutch.....	Tls. 1.85 B.
Ayer Tawah.....	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918..	Tls. 0.65 B.
Bute.....	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang..	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chemor United...	Tls. 0.85
Chempedak.....	Tls. 4½
Cheng.....	Tls. 1
Consolidated.....	Tls. 2.10 S.
Dominion.....	Tls. 1.40 B.
Gula Kalumpong..	Tls. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated..	Tls. 10¼
Kali Glideks.....	Tls. 6 B.
Kapayang.....	Tls. 9.40
Karan.....	Tls. 4
Kedah.....	Tls. 0.75
Kota Bahroe.....	Tls. 0.50 B.
Kroewoek Java...	Tls. 11 B.
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S'hai Klebang....	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay...	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref...	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang...	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungei Duri.....	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis.....	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seremban...	Tls. 0.45 B.
Taiping.....	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tanah Merah.....	Tls. 0.87½B.
Tebong.....	Tls. 2¼ B.
Ziangbes.....	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber..	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy.....	Tls. 11 S.
Shanghai Trams..	Tls. 16½
Shanghai Gas....	Tls. 42 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury....	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones..	Tls. 77 B.
S'hai Waterwork.	Tls. 148½ B. Old H.$16 New H.$6 S.
China Providents..	H.$35
H'kong Electrics..	H.$32¾ B.
H'kong Tramways.	H$25 B.
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Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

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Reserve Fund:—
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Silver $25,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
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Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

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WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

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Authorized Capital .. $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

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L. ARDAYN,
Manager.

World's Scramble For Oil Is Now Centring On Persia

British Government Controls The Greater Part Of What The Experts Say Is Richest Unexploited Area—How Sinclair Beat Out Standard Oil For Remaining Fields

BY SILAS BENT

When a hard-headed British Government waves aside a net profit of $75,000,000 on a $25,000,000 investment—and an investment which is not making money, either—the occasion is noteworthy.

That is what the MacDonald Ministry has just done, and behind the gesture are facts which throw a searching light on the international scramble for petroleum, which is the lifeblood of modern nations in peace as well as in war.

The investment of which the British think so well, even though it is returning next to nothing in pounds and pence, is the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, of which the Government bought control six days after the World War began, and the handsome offer to purchase that control was made by the Royal Dutch-Shell, in which an American group, including both Standard Oil and independent interests, has bought a large share.

The Anglo-Persian owns concessions in twenty-seven countries. It has sixty subsidiary or affiliated corporations, and through one of them owns a shipyard in the Hudson River, where tankers are built, as a Texas terminal to handle the output from its Mexican fields. But its most important holding is in Persia, where it has a concession in twenty-eight provinces, covering half a million square miles—all of the country, indeed, except the five northern provinces.

Although Persia is called a "backward" country, she is of immense international consequence, for beneath her soil are the richest lakes of petroleum known to the world, according to experts' reports. In a three-cornered competition for what remains of the field, Mr. Harry Ford Sinclair beat out both the Standard Oil and the British Government. What effect the naval lease scandal at Washington will have on his venture remains to be seen. He got the Persian concession with a string tied to it. He must float a loan to that country of $10,000,000 "through banks of recognised standing."

HOW SINCLAIR TRIUMPHED

How Mr. Sinclair came to win the fight in Teheran may best be told in the words of Hussein Alai, Persian Minister to the United States.

"Desirous of introducing healthy competition," he said not long since in an official statement, "and shaking off the economic domination of Great Britain and Russia, which sought to monopolise Persia's resources, the Government of Persia initiated negotiations with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in November, 1921, with a view to inviting American enterprise in the exploitation of the five northern provinces.

"Matters were progressing smoothly and a concession was about to be signed when the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, supported by the British Government, stepped in and * * * attempted to block the efforts of the Persians. * * * The Anglo-Persian Oil Company succeeded so well in bluffing the Standard Oil that it yielded and offered to go into the Persian field on a fifty-fifty basis with the Anglo-Persian Company.

"Naturally such an arrangement was distasteful to the Persian Government, which rejected the offer. Later on, in July, 1922, the Standard changed its attitude and assured the Persian Government that it would take the entire concession, own all the stock, and assume complete management and control. In the meanwhile, however, the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation had sent out a representative to Teheran; owing to its complete dissociation from any British interests and its independent attitude, it made a very favorable impression. * * *

"The concession, if granted, will cover the provinces of Khorassan, in the northeast, and Azerbaidjan, in the northwest, adjoining the Caucasus, the two of the three provinces (Gilan, Mazanderan and Astrabad) bordering the Caspian Sea. The fifth province is reserved by the Persian Government for exploitation on its own account or by a Persian company. If, however, the Persian Government should decide to grant the concession for the reserved region to a foreign company or Government, the concessionaire of the other northern provinces would have first option. These provinces probably constitute the largest undeveloped oil field now to be found, amounting to some 90,000,000 acres. This award, if approved by the Parliament, will end a long-drawn-out struggle for the possession of the northern oil fields of Persia. * * *

"Negotiations were therefore continued with the representatives of the Sinclair Corporation in Teheran, and the final signing of a preliminary agreement in December last is regarded by the Persian Government as protecting the interests of the nation and respecting the Government's policy of the Open Door."

GREAT BRITAIN'S DOMINATION

The Persian Minister's reference to the "economic domination" of Great Britain over his country (Russia hardly counts at present) will be better understood when the terms of a treaty negotiated secretly after the World War are taken into consideration. The treaty was signed August 9, 1919, and includes these provisions:

The British Government will supply expert advisers to the Persian Government at Persian expense.

The British Government will supply officers, munitions and military equipment to the Persian Government for the preservation of order within the country and her frontiers. Persia borders on British India.

The British Government will make a loan to Persia, to be guaranteed by customs and other revenues.

British nationals will build railroads and other means of transport in Persia.

The treaty says nothing of oil. That concession, covering three-

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R. CHENG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

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H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

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Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16.000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200.000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
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Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
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(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

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etc., etc. etc.
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22 The Bund

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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
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M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$290,000.00

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Perils Of Vindictiveness

THE people of Japan cannot go far wrong, in the matter of the American Immigration Law, if they adopt the motto of "Conciliation rather than retaliation." The peculiar position in which Japan finds herself today in consequence of the catastrophe of last September is a powerful argument in favor of cultivating cordial relations with the rest of the world. Extremist views, therefore, which are now finding expression in a section of the Japanese Press cannot really be representative of Japanese sentiment as a whole and are to be strongly deprecated as being liable, if anything, to militate against an ultimate understanding satisfactory to both sides. Apostles of vindictiveness, both among nations and individuals, in the final analysis defeat their own object, for their insensate desire for revenge, for real or imaginary wrongs, in the end recoils on their own heads.

The tone of the comments that have latterly been appearing in the more hot-headed section of the Japanese Press is an irritant, rather than a palliative, so far as the relations between the United States and Japan are concerned. One paper has coined the catchword: "Exclusion for exclusion." In other words, the paper in question subscribes to the doctrine of a blow for a blow, a device which, so far from being calculated to bring the other party round to one's own point of view, rather tends to aggravate matters and intensify the trouble. The paper which we quote proposes a singular remedy in connection with the American Immigration Law. It says: "Let there be a Japanese exclusion of California. Call it boycott, retaliation, retribution or what you like: it matters little what name is given as long as the substance is exclusion for exclusion. We propose to call upon all our shipping companies to avoid California, that is to say San Francisco, and to change the American port of destination for their vessels either to Seattle or even to the Canadian port of Vancouver. Let them land or take in their passengers and cargo at ports other than those of California. We go farther. We say California's exclusion is directed not only at the Japanese but is intended to be an insult and injury to all Asiatic races. We propose to launch a campaign of propaganda in China to work against California in the matter of the Chinese ships, passengers and cargo. . . We propose further a Pan-Asiatic Alliance against buying any of the goods and products of California. Last, but not least of all, we propose to invite all to carry out the most rigorous and resolute exclusion of all Oriental trade that passes through San Francisco and direct our goodwill to Seattle or some other northern port."

Could anything more fantastic be conceived? The incongruity of diverting Japanese shipping to Seattle or some other American port is manifest. If such a device is intended to pander to the revengeful motives of the hot-headed ones in Japan, it is a poor way of satisfying the feeling of revenge, since the proposed diversion of shipping traffic from Californian ports merely to other American ports will not hurt California so much as the Japanese themselves. The Immigration problem will not have been settled by resort to such a device, the sole effect of which will be to embarrass Japanese shipping companies and injure their trade at a time of depression when they can little afford such an expensive form of so-called retaliation, so that even on the narrow ground of revenge, the proposed reprisals are apt to have the effect of a boomerang while leading to no effective solution of the trouble.

There is, unfortunately, a good deal of loose talk among the more irresponsible sections of the Japanese Press and public relative to impending trouble between the United States and Japan arising from the Immigration measure, based on entirely false premises. The Tokio Nichi Nichi, for example, in the course of an intemperate editorial, dilates on the possibility of war. It is, of course, grotesque to suggest that the Immigration issue is going to lead to war between the two countries, but in this, as in other international issues of importance, imagination is apt to run riot. Thus that energetic, forward-looking American comic weekly, Life, has latterly been encouraging hopes of a bigger and better world war than that of 1914-18, but Baron Shidehara, former Japanese Ambassador at Washington, is less optimistic. Prospects of a renewal of military activities on a scale more ambitious than the last are not so good, according to the former Ambassador's opinion. In fact, he has gone so far as to venture his opinion that the campaign for enlarging and expanding wars, laudable though it is, is doomed to failure. Baron Shidehara's pessimistic views, which will be distinctly discouraging to worthy militarists in all quarters of the globe, have been placed formally on record as the result of Life's public-spirited prize contest for the best suggestions on how to start another war. According to Life's own announcement, this contest was launched "in order to maintain at its present high standard the promising international hard feeling and to promote ill-will to a point where further weak-kneed progress towards the Brotherhood of Man will be impossible." Prizes amounting to $500 were offered for the four best plans. It is the considered opinion of Baron Shidehara that whilst the United States has most of the best and biggest things in the world, the World War is likely to retain the record as the biggest and best for some time to come.

Nothing, of course, kills like ridicule. In the meantime, it is authoritatively stated at Washington that President Coolidge has proposed to the members of the Immigration Conference that they shall make the effective date for Japanese exclusion far enough ahead to permit negotiations for a new Gentlemen's Agreement. We suggest that intemperate press comments in Japan will make it difficult for President Coolidge and those who see eye to eye with him in the matter of Japanese immigration to succeed in their efforts to secure a modification in favor of Japan. Vindictiveness will not help Japan, but conciliation will. Never was the need greater for restraint and moderation on the part of Japanese publicists, who will be rendering a disservice to their country by exacerbating American feeling by bellicose utterances. The most stable elements in both countries certainly do not wish to see any discordant issue undo the beneficent work of the Washington Conference and jeopardise the friendly relations between the two countries. An ultimate compromise ought not to be impossible.

The British Budget

WHATEVER may be the industrial condition of Great Britain at the present time, there can be little doubt, after reading the report of the Budget speech which appears in another column, that every endeavor is being made to deal with the enormous debt accumulated as a result of the Great War. Particularly gratifying it is to note that in addition to the ordinary provision for meeting interest charges upon and redemption of a portion of the indebtedness, it has been possible, owing to a surplus of over £49,000,000 to further decrease the country's obligations. All the way round, with the exception of the Excess Profits Tax, there have been returns above the estimated revenue, contributing over £18,000,000 in the shape of income to the surplus, the balance of which was obtained by a reduction of expenditure together with the balance on the surplus side of the last Budget.

It is when we come to consider the enormous figures which represent the national Debt of Great Britain, we begin to realise what a burden that country has had to carry, and the manner in which it has succeeded in doing so without any real diminution of the country's credit. Indeed it must be the reverse, for with the natural increase in the cost of government, and the economic depression which has given rise to much serious misgiving in the near past, it has been possible, not only to pay interest charges, but actually to lower the deadweight debt to £7,680,000,000 from £7,772,000,000, and the floating debt from £810,000,000 to £774,500,000 within the last year. Further, Mr. Snowden stated that since December, 1919, no less than £650,000,000, or a total practically equal to the pre-war debt, had been wiped off, which the Chancellor of Exchequer was perfectly correct in speaking of as a wonderful and very creditable national achievement.

We are not further concerned with the excellent Budget which it has been Mr. Snowden's good fortune to introduce, except to remark that the Labor Government were extremely fortunate to follow in the shoes of Mr. Baldwin. It was, as he announced in the earliest of his speeches after assuming power, a "business government" and it is to his Cabinet that the credit for this excellent result is to be given. On the other hand it will be noticed that the tax reductions which Mr. Snowden proposes, aim at giving some sort of relief to the poorer classes, and while this relief is more imaginary than real, the concession may be looked upon as an attempt at the redemption of promises given by Labor at the general election.

The sugar duty is reduced by 1½d. per pound, dried fruit will go into Britain with a reduced duty as from August 1, the duty on sweetened table waters is abolished, while cocoa, coffee, chicory and tea taxes are all reduced. There will be no further imposts on the lower priced theater tickets; the inhabited house tax is abolished. So also is the corporation profits tax which has not been entirely successful. But when it comes to the income tax or the super tax, we find no change and it is difficult to escape the conclusion that whatever relief was to be derived from so fine a budget, has not been equitably shared among all classes, but reserved only for those who may not in other ways contribute to the country's revenue. Indeed it is possible to go even further than this and to suggest that there should have been no reduction of taxation at this present juncture. Heavy though the burden undoubtedly is, we have yet to be shown either that it was overwhelming, or that the small relief given will do any more than give the slightest possible relief to one section of the community.

On the face of it, therefore, especially as Great Britain has yet to make more sacrifice to meet her obligations, it would have seemed more satisfactory to have continued the present scheme of taxation, using the surplus thus obtained for the purpose of further reducing the national debt. True relief would be found in the substantial decrease of the national debt services, which amounted last year to £347,250,000, rather than in the poor concessions which can be given to taxpayers out of surpluses on such income as that derived from the taxation of tea, tobacco and coffee. It may be argued that these goods should never have been taxed in the first place, but that is no reason why petty reductions should be made now, when by a maintenance of the present scale of duties, it might in a very few years be possible to make an all round permanent decrease in the demands made upon the nation at large.

The Irish Deadlock

THE breakdown of the boundaries commission appointed as a result of the Irish peace agreement, coming so long as it did after the settlement of differences between Ulster and the rest of Ireland, was not to be entirely unexpected. Though there are apparently men on both sides only too anxious to maintain a state of peace in place of the disorder which was rampant so long, the question of the delimitation of Ulster is one which must, naturally, give rise to considerable heartburnings on either side. Apart from the absolutely irreconcilable political opinions held by the opposing parties, there is a jealous regard by Ulster of the territory which should come under its control for other reasons, against which are opposed equally strong considerations in the sight of the Free State, why certain portions should pass within its jurisdiction.

While geographically the boundaries between the two are definite enough, from a point of view of population, matters are not so easy to determine. It is entirely a question of individuals or small communities, forming enclaves in the two territories, desirous of coming under the care of the government to which they owe a political allegiance, and resentful of the jurisdiction within which they have been placed. The two governments, on the other hand, while anxious to care for their supporters, are not disposed to agree to any territorial changes which might settle the whole question with some loss in area one way or the other, and Ulster is no more prepared to surrender such enclaves to the Free State than is the latter prepared to make similar concessions to the other side.

In view of such a state of affairs, it seems rather an Irishism that a boundaries commission should be appointed to consider the question, when both parties knew from the outset that there was no real chance of a settlement being arrived at. And we doubt whether any resumption will effect the desired solution of a condition which is fraught with danger to the whole of Ireland, unless there is a very material change of attitude on one side or the other. Certainly any arrangement which does not have the whole-hearted consent of both, will not endure, and it is even possible that search for such a solution will tend to aggravate the feeling which the advent of peace did not destroy. On the other hand we are disposed to think that the Irish will hesitate before they again plunge their country in civil war, or any of its kindred disorders. The world at large has grown somewhat tired of its perpetual disputes, and irritable with the failure of the Irish to make a better showing under their own control than they did under the British, and recrudescence of disorder would again tend to lower that opinion of the world which only a short while ago was one of Ireland's chief assets.

The Vice-Presidency

THE recent report, published in *The China Press*, that General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in France during the world war, would not be a candidate for the vice-presidency on the Republican ticket, reveals to what extent the leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties are going in the search for an available man for the job. It is to be regretted that in previous years the party leaders did not do their utmost to select a qualified man for the vice-presidency but rather passed it out as a political plum to some deserving Democrat or Republican who had rendered service to his party and was content with second honors.

That such a policy was wrong is seen by glancing back over the history of American presidents. On several occasions, through death, the Vice-President became President. In some cases—in fact in every case with the exception of Vice-President Theodore Roosevelt, who succeeded President McKinley—the United States would have been more fortunate had a better and more qualified man been selected as Vice-President.

During the administration of President Harding he, to a certain extent, removed the Vice-Presidency from being more or less the emblem of a figure-head, by detailing important duties to Vice-President Coolidge, and by having him attend and take part in the discussions at meetings of the Cabinet. Mr. Coolidge was particularly fortunate in having that experience when he was called upon to assume the duties of President following the death of President Harding in the middle of his term.

Experience is always a dear teacher but it now appears that the United States has been taught a lesson and that in the future the men selected by the parties to be their Vice-Presidential standard bearers will be highly qualified men, well able to assume the duties of President if they are called upon to do so. General Pershing is one candidate that has been spoken of for the Republican nomination. He has refused to accept proffers of powerful political support but there are others in both parties who would make most acceptable candidates.

President Coolidge seems assured of renomination so that practically all of the 'dark horses' mentioned for the Presidency would seem to be available as Vice-Presidential timber, including Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, ex-Governor Whitman of New York, ex-Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Senator Brookhart of Iowa, Senator Capper of Kansas, Governor Hale of Maine, ex-Senator France of Maryland, Governor Groesbeck of Michigan, Senator Howell of Nebraska, and possibly one or two members of the present Cabinet. It is not to be expected that Senator Johnson of California, Senator Borah of Idaho, or Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin would accept the second honors nomination.

Among the Democrats an equally large number of candidates are available, including ex-Ambassador to Great Britain Davis, Governor McRae of Arkansas, Governor Sweet of Colorado, Senator Ralston of Indiana, and Governor Davis of Kansas. Whichever gets the Democratic nomination—McAdoo or Underwood—it is not to be expected that the other would accept the nomination for Vice-President.

With each day making the race for the Presidential nomination in the Republican ranks more and more certain to be President Coolidge's victory it is apparent that the Republican leaders will devote a great deal of time to picking out the best possible available man for the Vice-Presidency. The race in the Democratic champions is so close between McAdoo and Underwood, and with every possibility of an outsider stepping in and winning the prize at the last moment, that the Democratic candidate for Presidential running-mate honors will very probably be a last minute choice. It will be, most likely, a great surprise, much as the nomination of Calvin Coolidge was in the Republican convention in Chicago.

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It is our humble conviction that "The Interpreter's House" by Struthers Burt (Scribners) possesses everything that one can expect in a novel of contemporary New York, and a little more. Its plot is adequate; its atmosphere convincing; its people are all definite personalities. In addition, Mr. Burt writes with fluency and frequently with beauty. There are blessing over and above all these. He brings to his work none of the zeal of the reformer or the exposer. The flappings of the flapper and the recently neglected iniquities of her elders do not move Mr. Burt to exclamation points. Over their heads he looks through long vistas to fundamentals. To us he seems at once a keen psychologist, a poet and a philosopher, not to mention the author of one of the best novels we have read in months.

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The longer we work, now and again, at this job, the deeper becomes our sympathy and commiseration for the foolish virgins of Holy Writ. Placed in our environment, they would have been exactly the same sort of book reviewer that we are.

These short-sighted maidens of the Gospel are, to us, understandable and rather appealing characters. Oil in those days being no subject for Senate controversy, they put small store by it. Obviously, it was meant to be burned. It was understood, of course, that eventually a bridegroom was coming who would need illumination. But in the mean time, we imagine that they argued, should all the company sit in darkness? Folk less worthy but more or less acceptable kept dropping in all the time. Should they be greeted only with gloom?

Hence, these devoted damsels kindled their lamps and greeted the minor guests with warmth and brightness. Eventually, of course, their own kindheartedness brought about their confusion. The final five-star extra with all market reports guest arrived and they had nothing left with which to herald his coming.

The foolish virgins must have felt much the same way that we do when, after wearing all praiseful adjectives threadbare on pretty good books, we come upon a volume like Albert Edward Wiggam's "The New Decalogue of Science" or Struthers Burt's "The Interpreter's House." In moments such as these we find we have run completely out of laudatory expressions that have not been employed over and over before.

Such moments make us resolve, temporarily, to go over our small storehouse of adjectives and resolutely set four or five of the best aside to be used only on particularly special occasions. Such providence, we know, is beyond our power. In a day or so we should drag them out of segregation and employ them in heralding the arrival of some moderately good volume.

It's such an unconsciously long time between bridegrooms.

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"The Interpreter's House" seems to us a wise and penetrating as well as a vivid and entertaining book. It epitomizes the distresses and problems which beset a nation that is gradually losing its grip upon the land that reared its elder stocks and becoming more and more cramped and distorted by its citydwelling, its sojourn in the "interpreter's houses, which are the most typical expression of the unconscious and baffled desires of the human race as it exists today."

The reader is obliged to dig for Mr. Burt's gospel. He keep it concealed beneath a fine and moving modern romance, told with sympathy and skill and filled with keen analyses of human desires and reactions, with now and then passages of great beauty.

Galsworthy, we believe, has never done anything more exquisitely tender than Mr. Burt's reproduction of the emotions of the old patrician whose physician has just told him that his heart has failed him and death is a short step ahead. Part of it follows:

"Death was especially queer when you thought about personality. Life was a matter of dual habitation, as everything almost in the world was. Spirit and body living together, almost indistinguishable, like an old man living in an old house, until the characteristics of one were the characteristics of the other. And death was a separation of these, and therefore a much more lucid, single thing than life. . . . It wasn't that you feared the actual event; few people feared that; it was the homesickness you felt at the thought of leaving an accustomed residence; the good home of your body in which you had lived. . . . It would fall to rack and ruin. Kindly muscles that obeyed your will; sensitive nerves; mouth that tasted sweetness; nose that breathed in a summer day or the sharpness of winter; eyes that knew silver and orange and all lovely colors, knew faces and knew the velvet of grass. That was it. Death was nothing; at its best a blessed simplification and clarifying, at its worst a forgetfulness. But the poor body, the poor, kindly, smiling body!

"Mr. Eyre wished that it were possible for him to order a little champagne. He would like to drink a glass of champagne to his body. Even the most abstemious couldn't seriously object to that, could they?"

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"The Interpreter's House" is among few books of over four hundred pages that we have ever read without the conviction that they were too long.

Correspondence

THE RIFT IN THE RAQUET

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir:—The resignation of William T. Tilden, ace of raquet wielders, from the American Davis Cup team, immediately followed by the reported resignation of Vincent Richards, another topnotcher on the tennis courts of the land, is a manifestation of the growing rebellion against too much government in sports. Mr. Tilden, after several verbal and newspaper battles over the new player-writer regulation of the American Lawn Tennis Association, resigned because he felt that the Association, by passing a rule prohibiting players from writing newspaper articles under their name, was going too far in the regulation of the sport.

As far as Mr. Tilden is concerned we are in complete sympathy with the stand he has taken, despite the fact that his resignation from the team will seriously cripple the American defenders of the Davis Cup, and possibly cause the United States to lose the much coveted trophy. Mr. Tilden, as he has explained on numerous instances, is not a tennis player who became a writer after becoming one of the top-notchers in the world of tennis. For a number of years past, and before he became one of 'the first ten' he was a reporter on metropolitan newspapers. During those years he has often written reports of tennis games and articles on the game, and it is only now that he is a national figure on the courts that any objections have been raised concerning his status as a writer. Mr. Tilden is a newspaperman first and a tennis player after and he is quite right in refusing to adhere to the Association's new ruling that he must give up newspaperwork in order to remain as a representative of the Association in tennis matches.

A similar situation would be created if a reporter on one of the Shanghai newspapers were to become the tennis champion of Shanghai and then have the Shanghai tennis association rule that he was not eligible to participate in championship matches conducted under their auspices unless he stopped writing for the newspapers. The ludicrous situation that would arise would immediately bring the organization into disrepute and why the American Lawn Tennis Association has not been able to maintain its position we cannot conceive. It is to be hoped that the resignations of Mr. Tilden and Mr. Richards from the Davis team will bring the tennis world in America to a realization of the absurdity of the Association's new rule. If the rule and the resignations stand and the United States, as a result, loses the Davis Cup, the American Lawn Tennis Association will be the organization to be thanked by the Britishers, Australians, Canadians, Spanish or whoever emerges victorious.

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Good Taste In Dressing

HINTS FOR THE THIN WOMAN

In all probability, that which I am about to say will surprise you, for it is contrary to the usual theory concerning the thin woman. You see, I am not going to advise her to build out her clothes and upholster herself in an endeavor to look less thin, for I consider this a most unwise plan.

If a frock for a thin woman is made so that it does not fit her snugly, the result is that the frock seems to hang upon her. Clinging to her figure where it should not cling, it looks as if it were hung on a clothes rack or hanger. This is rather frank talk, but I assure you it is true.

I know a woman who is quite slender. While not actually cadaverous, she most certainly has no claim to buxomness. "You have no idea," she told me, "the trouble I have with my dressmaker. She will try to pad me out and make my clothes too large for me in the vain hope of making me look fatter!"

And she was quite right in complaining, for this is not the way to help. It is possible, I grant you, to soften sharp lines, and to subdue to a most gratifying extent that appearance of boniness. But it is not done by clothes that do not fit. They only accentuate one's thinness.

The whole secret of wise dressing for the thin woman lies in never attempting to appear other than thin. As a matter of fact, by wearing clothes that are snug-fitting, it often is possible to obtain an effect that will be both individual and pleasing.

But to go more into details. If your face is thin, watch your hats, and avoid those that are too large. Occasionally, with a clinging afternoon gown, a drooping-brimmed hat might be worn, but it is safer to keep to hats with not-too-broad brims.

If your neck has prominent bones, allow for this defect by

keeping away from frocks that are cut with wide low necks. Keep your neck line well in from the shoulders so that as little as possible of the bony region of the neck is exposed.

But let the frock fit snugly about the shoulders and arm holes. The sleeves may be loose and full, provided the rest of the upper arm fits your figure instead of hanging on it.

If the thin woman also is tall, she should watch her waist line and not let it be short, particularly if her legs be long in proportion to the rest of her body. Keep the waist line in all frocks nearer the hips so as to make an equal division of the body.

Suit coats should fit snugly also, but should not be too short if the thin woman is above the average height. Remember that the best way to break that appearance of being too tall is to keep the waist line pretty near the center of the body. If you attempt a high waist line, you accentuate the length of your legs, and if your waist is too long, you look as if you were towering above your hips.

I should advise the thin woman, whether she be tall or short, to avoid heavy, stiff dress fabrics. She is much smarter in a softer material that to a certain extent follows the lines of her figure. Never wear short sleeves if your arm is angular. Since a formal evening gown may not have sleeves, use a scarf or lace shawl to throw about you and soften the lines of the arms.

Just keep in mind always that your aim should be to look small rather than stout. Your frocks should fit well, and should be your size. In this way you can best obtain the effect of trim smartness so envied by the stout woman.

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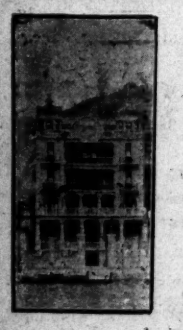

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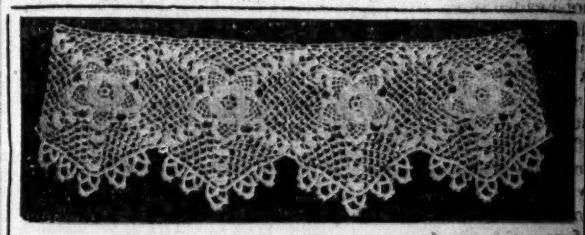

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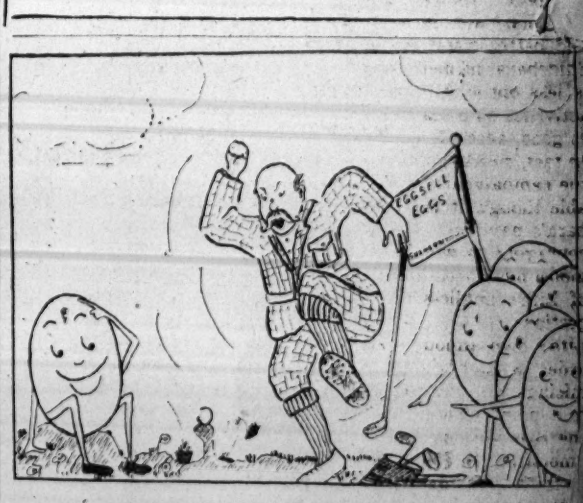

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Washington, March 26.—Figures showing the Emergency Fleet Corporation's operating losses by routes and services which have not heretofore been made public by the Shipping Board or the Fleet Corporation, became available today when the House Committee on Appropriations submitted its report on the independent offices' appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

With the submission of the bill the committee made public the testimony taken in executive session in support of the appropriation requested. In response to a request from Representative Wood, of Indiana, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the appropriations for the Shipping Board and Fleet Corporation, President Palmer, of the corporation, submitted a detailed statement of operating losses by routes and services, including insurance, repairs and administrative expenses, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923, and the period July to December, 1923, inclusive.

LOSS FOR YEAR AND A HALF

Exclusive of tanker operations the statement showed an operating loss of $44,430,601 for the freight and passenger services for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923, and an operating loss of $19,435,850 for the period July to December, 1923. The loss on tanker operation was $601,292 for the fiscal year ended June 20, 1923, and $382,127 for the period July to December, 1923. These figures show a total loss of $63,849,870.

President Palmer's testimony revealed that the eight voyages of the Leviathan in 1923 resulted in a total net loss of $70,897.

"The first voyage, which was from July 1, 1923, to July 25, 1923, showed a profit of approximately $104,000," President Palmer said. "The second voyage showed a profit of $31,000; the third voyage showed a profit of $138,000; the fourth voyage, coming in September, showed a profit of $5,000; the sixth voyage showed a loss of $6,000; the seventh voyage showed a loss of $174,000. That was in November. The eighth voyage showed a loss of $164,000, making a total net loss for the eight voyages of $70,897.87.

RECOMMENDS $30,000,000 FOR FLEET

In its report on the bill the committee recommended an appropriation of $30,000,000 for the Fleet Corporation, this being the amount of the Budget estimate, and representing a decrease of $20,000,000 compared with the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year. In addition, the committee recommended there be made available for the use of the corporation the amount on hand July 1, 1924, but not in excess of the sum sufficient to cover all obligations incurred prior to July 1, 1924, and then unpaid, and the amount received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, from the operation of ships.

A new section was also recommended which permits not to exceed $6,000,000 derived from the liquidation of assets to be used for the expenses of liquidation, including also the cost of tie up and salaries and expenses of personnel directly engaged in liquidation. It is also provided that no part of this sum shall be used for the payment of claims.

As previously reported the committee limited salaries in excess of $11,000 as follows: One at not to exceed $25,000; two at not to exceed $20,000 each; and four at not to exceed $18,000 each.

300 VESSELS TIED UP IN 1923

"During 1923," the committee said, "there were tied up approximately 900 vessels and their upkeep and maintenance together with the costs of liquidation, amounted to over $7,000,000. During that year there were 2,097 vessels terminations, transporting 131,684 passengers, and 13,786,060 tons of cargo at a total loss of over $42,000,000. During the first six months of the current fiscal year there were 922 vessel terminations, the transportation of 202,580 passengers, and 5,969,635 cargo tons, at a loss of $19,339,144.

"The Emergency Fleet Corporation is at the present time maintaining 78 services operating 374 vessels. Of the total water-borne trade, exports and imports, measured by weight, only 41 percent was carried in United States vessels. Divided between exports and imports, United States vessels carried 32 percent of the exports and 53 percent of the imports.

ESTIMATE OPERATING COST $140,000,000

"The cost of operation of the fleet for the current fiscal year is estimated at $140,4000. For 1925 it is estimated that the receipts from operation will be $90,000,000 the appropriations of $30,000,000 carried in this bill, and $6,000,000 for expenses of liquidation will make a total cost of operation of the fleet of $125,000,000.

In order to bring the expense of operation within this figure, which is $14,000,000 less than the amount estimated for this year, a consolidation of routes will have to be put into effect, by placing certain routes under one operation manager, and by reducing the total number of ships on the routes. At present the loss is more than $25,000 on an average for each cargo vessel on each voyage.

"An increase in the price of oil, not taken into consideration when the estimate of appropriations was prepared, may make it necessary to ask Congress for a deficiency appropriation during the next year on that account.

"Any reduction in the appropriations recommended in the bill may have the effect of forcing a suspension of American-flag operation and a chaotic condition adversely affecting American manufacturers and consumers through the interruption of well-established and efficient services now in effect."

CUTS SHIP BOARD'S FUND

The committee recommended an appropriation of $344,000 for the Shipping Board for 1925, or $67,500 less than the total available during the current fiscal year. The committee also recommended that provision be made for the employment of one admiralty counsel at $10,000 and one special expert at $8,000.

"It is also recommended," the committee said, "that the paragraph providing that no part of the moneys appropriated in that act should be used in the repair or reconditioning of any vessel if the cost was in excess of $100,000 until the Government navy yards or arsenals had opportunitty to estimate upon the cost and performance of the work, be eliminated from the bill, and that this matter should be left discretionary with the Shipping Board or the Emergency Fleet Corporation in all cases.

"Following is an example of what prompted the committee to make this recommendation. Recently an army transport was sent to the New York navy yard for reconditioning. It was believed that ample time was given for this work, and upon assurance of the yard that the date set for completion would be met, freight was booked and a schedule made out. Unfortunately, the ship was not delivered until the day after she was to have sailed from New York, and the original estimate of $390,000 for reconditioning was exceeded by over $100,000."

PALMER WARNS OF ENORMOUS DEFICIT

President Palmer outlined to the committee his plans for effecting consolidation of employes that do not add to the efficiency of the organisation. Declaring that he was pressed on all sides to take on people or to reinstate those who had been let out because there was no further use for them, President Palmer said:

"Unless we get on a basis that will be economical and business like, both by reduction in the number of ships now netting an average of over $25,000 loss per voyage for each ship and by reductions in personnel and other economics, we are going to get nowhere with the merchant marine, and the figures next year will show an enormous deficit."

Possibility that a deficiency appropriation might be requested was suggested in the testimony of Chairman O'Connor.

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June 30 —	Shinyo Maru	

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 2 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 3 — Japan	Omi Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
May 6 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 7 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 14 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 30 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 9 — Europe	Taymia Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Liverpool	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 15 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co
May 19 — Bombay	Hakodate M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
May 31 — Europe	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 31 — London	Glengarry	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 28 — Rotterdam	Ouderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co

FOR AUSTRALIA AND HONGKONG

May 1 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albana	Br. M.M. & Co
May 18 — Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 23 — Hongkong	West Montop	Am. S. & B.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 1 D.L. Canton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co
May 1 9.00 *Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May 1 — Formosa	Kyodo Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
May 2 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 2 10.00 *Canton	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
May 3 D.L. Canton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 3 11.00 Canton	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May 4 D.L. Swatow	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 4 11.00 Canton	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
May 4 11.00 *Canton	Linan	Br. B. & S.
May 6 — Canton	Taisang	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 7 — Formosa	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O. S. K

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 1 9.00 *Tientsin	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
May 1 M. Tientsin	Yushun	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
May 1 — Tientsin	Seikyo M.	Jap. O. S. K
May 2 M. Tientsin, Chefoo	Hsinming	Chi C.M.S.N. Co
May 2 10.00 *Tientsin	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
May 3 10.00 *Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B & S
May 3 11.00 *Tsingtau	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
May 4 D.L. Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 4 — Tientsin	Trafalgar	Br. K. M. A.
May 7 — Tientsin	Chohei M.	Jap. O. S. K
May 9 — Tientsin	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 30 M.N. Hankow	Poyang	Br J. M. & Co.
Apr. 30 M.N. Hankow	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 1 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
May 1 M.N. Hankow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 1 M.N. Hankow	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 1 M.N. Hankow	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 2 M.N. Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 2 M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
May 3 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
May 4 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 5 M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 5 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
May 5 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 5 M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 6 M.N. Hankow	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
May 7 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT
†CARRYING MAIL *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 6	9 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	May 23
May 9	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	May 30

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 2	9 p.m.	Katorie M.	London	June 10
May 5	8 p.m.	Helenus	London	
May 8	10 a.m.	Chambard	Marseilles	June 15

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtau & Dairen	Today	8.30 a.m.	Saikio M.
Tsingtau	Today	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	7 a.m.	Shansi
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m.n.	Hsinming
Tientsin and Newchwang	May 2	8 a.m.	Ningpo
Tientsin	May 3	12 m. n.	Trafalgar
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 3	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 3	11 p.m.	Fausang
Tsingtau	May 3	9 a.m.	Soochow
Tsingtau & Dairen	May 4	12.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
Tientsin	May 6	1 p.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	7 a.m.	Sinkiang
Swatow	May 2	8 a.m.	Chusan
Swatow	May 2	11 p.m.	Yatshing
Hongkong & Canton	May 2	9 p.m.	Pres. Madison
Hongkong & Canton	May 2	9 p.m.	Katori Maru
Swatow	May 3	11 p.m.	Loksang
Amoy	May 4	9 a.m.	Linan
Hongkong & Canton	May 5	8 p.m.	Helenus

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Dairen
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	May 1	8 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 2	9 p.m.	P. Madison
Japan ports	May 2	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 2	9 p.m.	Katori Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 3	8 p.m.	Helenus
Japan ports	May 5	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Formosa via Keelung	May 6	8 p.m.	Kohoku Maru
Japan ports	May 6	8 p.m.	Nikko M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Apr. 29	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
U S N B	Apr. 17	Huron	Am. Cruiser
Poctung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
J N B		Palos	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
		Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B	Mar. 10	Widgon	Br. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924

The morning tides are higher th an the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	h; at neaps, 7½ h.	
11h. 0m.	6ft. 4in.	11h. 19m.	7ft. 11in

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
9h. 52m.	10h. 14m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
3:53 a.m.	4:17 p.m.	4h. 58m.	6h. 58m.	4h. 13m.	7h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. April 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

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Mail Steamers	Next sailing from Marseilles	Probable sailing for Kobe and Yokohama	Probable sailing for Marseilles
CHAMBORD			8th May
PAUL LECAT		2nd May, 1924	15th May
ANDRE LEBON	27th Mar.	9th May., 1924	22nd May
AMBOISE	10th April	23rd May	5th June
CHANTILLY	24th April	6th June	19th June
ANGERS	8th May	20th June	3rd July

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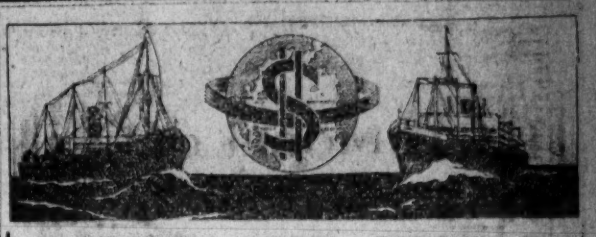

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Thursday, May 1, at 10 a.m.
In Middle Salesroom Furniture Sundries and Clothing

Saturday, May 3, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Furniture, Piano Players, Motor Car and Sundries.

Saturday, May 3, at 11 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Spring and Summer Suitings.

Monday, May 5, at 10 a.m.
At No. 10 Route Vallon, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

MIDDLE SALESROOM
On Thursday, May 1, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
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(Exclusive China Press)

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NEW NAVY 'Y' IS OPENED AT HANKOW

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(Independent News Service)

Hankow, April 26.—The formal opening of the new Navy Y. M. C. A. took place yesterday afternoon, prominent guests of many nationalities being present. Mr. E. L. Hall, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Wuhan, greeting the guests as they arrived, and Mr. N. A. Thompson, a member of the Committee of the "Y", gave a short address telling of the past history of the Navy "Y", its aims and activities.

Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay next spoke and congratulated the committee of the "Y" on the result of their efforts which he appreciated as Commander of the Yangtse Patrol. It was first his intention, Admiral McVay said, to organise a Navy club here along the lines of those established at some of the smaller ports up river, but since seeing the fine home-like building which the "Y" has fitted out for the men he considered it much more worth while than the club idea. Admiral McVay spoke of having received a letter from Admiral Phelps, who was his predecessor in command here, and mentioned that he would, in replying to Admiral Phelps, tell him of the new "Y" which news would, most certainly be of interest to him.

Mr. P. S. Heintzleman, American Consul General at Hankow, delivered a short but very interesting address commenting on the ideals and aspirations of the "Y" and the practical use which was being made of it here. The Navy "Y", said Mr. Heintzleman will certainly have the support of the Hankow community and already has his hearty endorsement and backing.

Admiral Anderson, in command of the British patrol on the Yangtse, spoke next and commented on the generosity of the foreign community here. In ten minutes declared Admiral Anderson, he had raised the sum of $8,000 here to supply shore comforts for the men on the river patrol. A "Y" of this sort, he was sure, would go far to bring about a common interest between the various nationals gathered in the port and would undoubtedly make for good community spirit.

The members of the Committee of the Navy Y. M. C. A. are certainly deserving of a great deal of thanks for the work they have put in establishing this fine building for the gobs. The committee is as follows:

Chairman: Rev. S. H. Littell;
Secretary: Rev. A. M. Guttery;
Treasurer: Mr. W. L. Schluster;

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World's Oil Scramble Centring On Persia

(Continued from Page 18)

fourths of Persia, had been obtained by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company before the treaty was negotiated, even before the British Government bought control of the company. There was a stipulation that Persia was to obtain 16 percent of the annual net profits; but Dr. Isaiah Bowman says, in The New World, that "the company has withheld this profit and thereby caused very bitter feeling in Persia."

WORLD'S GREATEST OIL FIELD

Persian oil is being produced chiefly at Maidan-i-Naphtum ("Field of Oil"), 145 miles northeast of the Persian Gulf, and flows through a ten-inch pipe to Abandan, near the outlet of the Tigris and Euphrates. Although the field has hardly been scratched, this is the crown jewel of the Anglo-Persian possessions. It is conceded by oil men that no other field in the world compares with it, except possibly Mexico, where the exploitation was fairly thorough until restrictions regarded as confiscatory were thrown about the prospectors and producers.

In the circumstances it is not surprising that the MacDonald Ministry manifested a grim determination to hold onto what it had. Oil as fuel is not only indispensable for battleships, but for industrial activity. The coal age has passed; this is the age of petroleum and gasoline. It might have been expected that a Socialist-Labor Government would favor the application of Socialist principles to foreign as well as to domestic affairs: and Government ownership of an oil corporation is distinctly socialistic; but even a conservative Ministry and a Coalition Ministry had done the same thing.

The first investment of the British Government in this enterprise amounted to something more than $10,000,000, and royal assent was given on August 10, 1914. In 1919 the Government put nearly $15,000,000 more into it, and began to stake off oil claims wherever there was a remote prospect of production not already preempted. It greatly increased the fleet of tankers, became a major distributor within the United Kingdom, built huge refineries in Wales and Persia—that in Wales alone cost nearly forty millions—formed a partnership with French interests to supply that market, and developed interests in Rumania, Arabia and Palestine, Hungary, Macedonia, Albania, Spain, Norway, Denmark, Jugo-Slavia and Belgium. These are its main European and Near Eastern properties. It is operating or has concessions also in Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, New Guinea, Trinidad, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, British Honduras, the Argentine, Peru, Venezuela, Egypt and various parts of Africa.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Mckinley	Apr. 3
Pres. Lincoln	Apr. 13
Shinyo Maru	Apr. 26

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress Russia	Apr. 6
Empress of Australia	Apr. 21
Empress of Canada	Apr. 22
C. Winner	Apr. 25

FOR SEATTLE

Alabama Maru	Apr. 16
President Jackson	Apr. 13
President Jefferson	Apr. 25

FOR PORTLAND

West Coyote	Apr. 30

FOR NEW YORK

President Garfield	Apr. 10
Keemun	Apr. 17
President Polk	Apr. 24
Keemeen	Apr. 27

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

China	Apr. 15
Tsushima Maru	Apr. 16
Nellore	Apr. 13
Sarpedon	Apr. 17
Soudan	Apr. 25
Teucer	Apr. 27
Eoumaeus	Apr. 30

FOR HAMBURG

Nienburg	Apr. 14
Atsuta Maru	Apr. 17
Alderamin	Apr. 24

FOR MARSEILLES

Porthos	Mar. 27
Amazone	Apr. 10
Angkor	Apr. 24

Shipping Items

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah which left Hongkong Tuesday night is expected to arrive in Shanghai Saturday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi which departed from Foochow at noon on Tuesday morning is due to arrive in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.N. s.s. Kashing from Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon at four o'clock.

The C.N. s.s. Nanning from Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning at eight o'clock.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin for Shanghai Tuesday night and is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru is due in Shanghai today from Moji and will sail for Hongkong will mail Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Moji Sunday afternoon. The steamer will make a three day stop and then return to Moji.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Nagasaki this afternoon and sails for Hongkong tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Moji today and is scheduled to sail for Japan tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Moji today and will sail Saturday for Nagoya.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru which now sails between Shanghai and Nagasaki will arrive from Nagasaki today and return on Friday.

INDIAN LINES

The B. & I. s.s. Takada on her way to Shanghai left Calcutta April 20 in the morning and is due here on May 9.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore from European ports and which is on her way to Shanghai is due to leave Bombay on May 15.

The French Mail s.s. Paul Lecat will leave the Shanghai M.M. lower buoys tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. for Japan ports. The tender conveying passengers will leave the M.M. jetty tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Theseus departed from Singapore on her way to Shanghai from European ports yesterday. The liner is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore from European ports was due to leave Colombo yesterday for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore from European ports was scheduled to leave Bombay yesterday for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva left Singapore on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai and is due in Hongkong Monday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 3 p.m. April 18 enroute for Shanghai.

The French Mail s.s. Andre Lebon with mail from Marseilles March 27 is due to arrive Shanghai from Marseilles tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomede on her to Shanghai from European ports left Singapore Saturday for Hongkong. The liner is due in Shanghai on next Friday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco Apr. 23 for the Orient. The Round the world liner is due in Shanghai May 20.

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from New York on April 17 for a round the world cruise.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from San Francisco April 21 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The P. M. s.s. President Pierce is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco Tuesday.

The Admi. s.s. President Madison from Vancouver is due to arrive in Shanghai today. The liner will dock at the C. M. Central Wharf at 9 a.m. and sails at nine o'clock on Saturday morning for Hongkong and Manila.

The Adl. s.s. President Grant is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong on Tuesday for a one day stop before the sails for Seattle.

TIENTSIN RUGS

We have just received from our Tientsin Factory a new and large stock of Rugs.

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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 29, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mution	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	40-60
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli	„	$1.00-$1.50
Soles	„	25-30
Whitebait	„	18-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	$1.00-$1.30
Plover	„	10-12
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	30-35
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-80
Wild Duck	„	40-50
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-30
Bananas	„	10-12
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	20-25
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	25-30
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	„	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineappples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	12-15
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	30-40
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-12
French Beans	„	15-20
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	6-8
Mushrooms	„	$1.20-$1.40
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$3.50
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	20-24
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.30
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.50
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.00
Barley	„	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.50
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.70
House Coal	„	15.75

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